



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2021 with funding from
University of Toronto

<https://archive.org/details/31761114652969>

DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY OF
UNITED CANADA

Volume XII

Part VIII

1854 - 1855

DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF UNITED CANADA

1841-1867

Published under the direction of the

Centre d'étude du Québec

and the

Centre de recherche en histoire économique et sociale du Québec (CHE)

General Editor

Elizabeth Abbott Gibbs

DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE

ASSEMBLY OF

UNITED CANADA

Volume XII, Part VIII

1854 - 1855

Edited by

Nicole Guérin

CENTRE DE RECHERCHE EN HISTOIRE ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIALE DU QUÉBEC (CHE)

5255, avenue Decelles, Montréal, Québec H3T 1V6

DEBATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF UNITED CANADA
1841-1867

Published under the direction of the
Centre d'étude du Québec
and the
Centre de recherche en histoire économique et sociale du Québec (CHE)

CENTRE D'ÉTUDE DU QUÉBEC
Room N025, Sir George Williams of Concordia University
Montréal, Québec
H3G 1M8

Director: *Cameron Nish*
Associate Director: *Jean Hamelin*
Research Director: *Elizabeth Abbott Gibbs*

CENTRE DE RECHERCHE EN HISTOIRE ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIALE
DU QUÉBEC (CHE)
5255, avenue Decelles
Montréal, Québec
H3T 1V6

Directeur: *Pierre Harvey*
Directeur de la recherche: *Cameron Nish*

The publication of the Debates of the Legislative Assembly of United Canada is an undertaking of the Centre de recherche en histoire économique et sociale du Québec (CHE). This Volume has been published with the help of a grant from the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and the Social Science Federation of Canada, using funds provided by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Danielle Blais, Carol Davison, Geneviève Legault, Diane Mason, Leigh Ogston, and Cynthia Parkinson assisted in the production of this volume. The following pages are a testimony to their careful labour and patience.

FRIDAY, 18 MAY 1855.

(1140)

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Dufresne,--The Petition of Thomas Bedard, of the Village of L'Assomption, Notary.

By Mr. Roderick McDonald,--The Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

By Mr. Aikins,--The Petition of William Higgins and others, Bailiffs of the United Counties of York and Peel; and the Petition of the Reverend John Beatty and others, Official Members of the Wesleyan Church, in the County of Northumberland.

By Mr. Hartman,--The Petition of W.F. Aikins and H.H. Wright, late Medical Officers of the Toronto General Hospital.

By Mr. Bureau,--The Petition of E. Bouchard, Registrar of the second Division of the County of Huntingdon.

By Mr. Papin,--The Petition of Jérôme Chagnon and others, Censitaires of the Seigniorship of Verchères.

By Mr. Powell,--The Petition of Henry McBride, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Huntley.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:--

Of F. Nye and others, of the County of St. Jean; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Reverend J. Boucher and others, School Commissioners of the Parish of St. David, in the County of Yamaska; praying aid for a School in the said Parish.

Of James Chalmers and others, of the Townships of Dover East and West; praying that the line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of the Township of Sombra, and the line between lots Nos. 15 and 16, in the Township of Dawn, and the Northern limits of what was formerly the Township of Zone, may be the boundary line between the Counties of Kent and Lambton.

Of Richard Monck and others, Bailiffs of the County of Kent; and of Leander Wright and others, Bailiffs of the County of Hastings; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of John Setterington, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Mersea; of G.R. Browne and others, of the City of Quebec; of J.F. Pring, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Cornwall; and of Peter M. Martin, Reeve, and others, of the Township of North Plantagenet; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Honorable James Crooks; praying that his losses by the seizure and sale of his Schooner the "Lord Nelson" in 1812, may be taken into consideration.

(1141)

Of F.F.Z. Hamel, Registrar of the County of Rouville; praying that the Bill now before the House to establish Registry Offices in all the Counties in Lower Canada, may not become Law, without a provision to indemnify the present Registrars.

Of J.J. Taschereau and others, of the County of Beauce; praying aid for the improvement of the Kennebec Road.

Of Matthew H. Warren, late of St. John's, Newfoundland, and now of Quebec; praying that before the erection of the Light Houses are commenced in the Straits of Belle Isle, for which a grant of money has been voted, such enquiries may be instituted as will ensure the placing of the said Lights in the proper place.

On motion of Mr. Papin, seconded by Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion,
Ordered, That the Petition of Jérôme Chagnon and others, Censitaires, of the Seigniorry of Verchères, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that Louis Archambault may not be permitted to make the Schedule of the Seigniorial Dues of the said Seigniorry, in consequence of certain charges now pending against him before the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the Petition of Joseph Smith Lee, of the City of Ottawa, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. Bureau reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. Solicitor General Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Alley reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage Shipbuilding within this Province, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Mr. Bureau reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Toll to be taken in Mills in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. O'Farrell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to encourage Shipbuilding within this Province, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

(1142)

Mr. Langton, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the present system of management of the Public Lands, and the various dues arising therefrom, together with the present mode of selling, leasing, and otherwise disposing of the same, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (M.M.)

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Sur motion de DR. MASSON,¹

(1142)

Ordered, That the Report of the Central Board of Health be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jobin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:--

Government House,

Quebec, 18th May, 1855.

Sir,--I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber To-morrow, at Two o'clock, to assent to certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Bury,
Civil Secretary.

The Honorable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

&c., &c., &c.,

The Honorable Mr. Cayley, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:--

Edmund Head,

The Governor General recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the expediency of increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Quebec to Five hundred pounds per annum.

Government House,

Quebec, 18th May, 1855.

Ordered, That the said Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The orders of the day being moved,²

MR. FERRES rose and said he regretted that he felt himself under the necessity of intruding for a moment upon the time of the House at a period of the Session when time was so valuable, and more especially in a matter only indirectly connected with its immediate business. But as he was convinced there was not an honorable member

who would not acquit him of having hitherto made either frequent or wandering addresses to the House, he felt emboldened to crave its indulgence for a few minutes in a matter which had been made a personal one against him out of doors as well as with members of this Legislature. It would be recollected that a few days ago a discussion arose upon the reception of the Report of a Committee on the subject of reporting the debates of the House, in the course of which he had spoken. An individual of the name of Edward Goff Penny, who said he had been reporter of the debates for the last ten years, taking umbrage at what he (Mr. F.) had said, or, to speak correctly, of what he (Mr. P.) stated him to have said, had addressed a circular to every member of the House and placed it upon their desks, as well as sent it through the Press of the country, which to him (Mr. F.) seemed to call forth some remarks on his part. Had that individual made use of the Montreal Herald, of which he was actually the principal editor, to comment upon what he (Mr. F.) had stated, he should neither have troubled his own head nor the ears of the House with any kind of statement in reply. The antipathy which that journal had borne towards him personally for years past, and a morbid jealousy, springing from his successful rivalry in business, were so well understood that really not one word was necessary from him to set himself right with the public. But as Penny had seen fit to appeal directly to hon. members and to bring up in his circular matters of a truly private business character for the purpose of damaging him, not as a public but as a ... private man, and to injure him in the opinion of his fellow members, he hoped honorable gentlemen would not deem him guilty of anything improper in adverting to it there. The House would recollect that that was not the first time since he had got a seat in that House that Mr. Penny and his coadjutors in the Montreal Herald had done the same thing. This raking up of his private concerns and the publication of them in that journal had been pursued as a system since his election. His transactions with individuals, the extent of his property, his gains, and his losses were day after day commented upon with a pertinacity and a fervor of malignity, which, although quite unaccountable to him, had this good effect with the public that its very virulence carried with it its own antidote. On a recent occasion, too, that same revengeful and vindictive feeling exhibited itself. When a petition, signed by one James Egan, was presented to that House, it was a remarkable fact that although it was read only on Thursday the 12th April it appeared at full length in the Montreal Herald on the morning of Saturday the 14th. He ventured to say that it is a circumstance un((pre))cedented that a petition, containing nothing of great interest to the public, nor indeed anything of the slightest moment to any individual except Mr. James Egan and myself, should have been pounced upon with such a sudden clutch and spread before the world. But he acquitted the honorable member for Montreal (Mr. Holton), who had made himself the medium for placing such a document before the House, of all complicity in the copying and printing of it with such astonishing alacrity. Had the petition been transmitted from Quebec it could not have been delivered at the Post-office in Montreal before 6 o'clock on Friday evening, and he was certain, from his experience of newspaper office arrangements, that nothing but matter of the utmost importance, either to the public or the personal feelings of the editor, would be put in type after that hour. These preliminary observations he had considered necessary, in order to show the animus of the gentleman referred to, and of those with whom he was connected, towards him personally. He now came to the circular itself. The first paragraph of it said, "As Mr. Ferres chose, on Monday evening, as a member of your House, to make an attack upon me in my professional capacity, I take the liberty," &c. Now, he thought that there was not a member of the House but would bear him out when he stated that he had made no attack upon this gentleman, either in his professional or

any other capacity. His remark was, that the debates of that House had not been honestly reported. That was what he had stated, and which was perfectly true, but he neither mentioned Mr. Penny's name as one of the reporters, nor did he make use of one expression or word to designate any individual whatever. The assertion of Mr. Penny, however, afforded to the House another proof of the sort of accuracy Mr. Penny at least, practices in his "professional capacity," and his sensitiveness in applying to himself individually the very general remark which he (Mr. F.) in truth felt himself compelled to make, enabled him, however, to accept him (Mr. P.) in the light he presented himself as the only one of the Reporters, who, as he had taken it to himself, made dishonest reports of the speeches of members of the House, and he enabled him (Mr. F.) further to withdraw that censure from the other gentlemen reporters in the box. He had instanced, when discussing the question of the Committee, one dishonest report in the case of the explanations made by the hon. member for Hamilton (Sir Allan Macnab) on the recent changes in the Government, and another where Mr. Penny actually made a speech for him (Mr. Ferres) and represented him as saying the very reverse of what he had said through the whole of it, for the express purpose of injuring him in public opinion.³ He next said he had on many occasions devoted much labor to reporting some gentlemen at length.--He remembered he had done so on one occasion in particular, when the hon. member for Haldimand had at the close of the previous part of the session made a long and violent attack on the hon. and gallant knight at the head of the Government, it was reported verbatim, shewing how well he could report when he chose. Nay, during a portion of the session, so well were hon. gentlemen on that (the opposition) side of the House reported, that people outside might have thought they constituted the Parliament themselves. Mr. Penny next proceeded to speak of certain arrangements made by himself and Mr. Lowe for reporting for certain papers. He believed Mr. Lowe to be a highly honorable man, and incapable of making false reports. At the time the arrangements spoken of were said to have been made, he (Mr. F.) was not living in Montreal, but he knew his partner considered the reports which had been made during the previous session not to be so full or accurate as to be worth the sum demanded for, and at that time paid for them. He accordingly declined to take these reports from the reporters on their terms, but determined to copy them from the Quebec papers. Subsequently, an arrangement was entered into to get printed slips from one of the Quebec papers, to be sent up either in advance or at the same time with the newspaper in which the report was published. He supposed the gentleman who managed the commercial department of the paper at that time had a perfect right to make such an arrangement with the Quebec papers as he saw fit, and that paper had a right to dispose of what they had paid for. Finally, with respect to the telegraphic reports, his partner had a standing agreement with the Telegraph Company for all the news coming over the line, and considered the extra charge made for the parliamentary reports unfair.⁴ His partner had become dissatisfied with the arrangement previously existing, by which he paid Messrs. Penny and Lowe for them⁵. He accordingly wrote to the reporters that he would not pay them anything extra for the report, but if the telegraph people continued to furnish it they should publish it as part of the general news furnished under the standing agreement. A similar communication was made to the Telegraph Company, and it was believed that any arrangement for separate payment was thus broken off. When the account was presented, that was the answer given; but this it seems was not legally done, since the Court held otherwise. This was the whole case which Mr. Penny had tried to raise against him. He did not think it worth while to take any further notice of it; but inasmuch as it had been laid before the members of the House, and was likely to be given to the public through the press, he had felt it his duty to make this

personal explanation, and put himself right with the House and public. He would conclude by making the usual motion on such occasions, that when this House adjourns, it stand adjourned till two o'clock to-morrow.⁶

(1143)

On motion of the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at Enquêtes in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap 96, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, being read;

Mr. Terrill moved, seconded by Mr. Poulin, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Alleyn moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Pouliot, That the word "now" be left out, and ((the)) words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Lemieux, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Meagher, O'Farrell, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Smith, and Spence.--(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Biggar, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brown, Cameron, Church, Daly, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeLong, DeWitt, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Foley, Thomas Fortier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Hartman, Laberge, Lumsden, Roderick McDonald, Masson, Matheson, Merritt, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Prévost, Robinson, Roblin, Rolph, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Stevenson, Terrill, and Valois.--(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Terrill moved, seconded by Mr. Felton, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Provincial Statute fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter ninety-six, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace;" the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Terrill do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Murney, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Megantic, informed the House, That the Committee had determined,

That the time required by the Statute to be given by the Returning Officer between the day of nomination and the first day of polling, was not so given in the

(1144)

County of Megantic; but, in the opinion of the Committee, evidence was not adduced to show that the said Election for the said County of Megantic was affected by such non-compliance on the part of the Returning Officer with the direction of the Statute.

That the allegations in the Petitions, of bribery, corruption, and treating on the part of the Sitting Member, are not sufficiently proved to void the Election.

That William Rhodes, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the said County of Megantic, was duly elected at the last Election for the said County.

That neither the Petitions, nor the Defence of the Sitting Member, are frivolous or vexatious.

A Bill to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cameron, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the words "in Counties, the former District Councils representing which had passed no informal By-Law imposing taxes" in the 1st Clause.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Roderick McDonald do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide in a more certain manner for order in enregistration and to facilitate enregistrations and searches in the Registry Offices of Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Prévost do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

MR. CAMERON moved the third reading of his bill to amend the Criminal Law.⁷

MR. FELTON took objection to several of the forms of indictments annexed to the bill. For instance he did not think the bill provided for the statement of the manner in which a murder or manslaughter had been committed to enable a person accused to prepare his defence. It said simply that "he did kill" such a person or "with malice aforethought did kill," &c. without stating whether by stabbing, drowning, poisoning or what means. He proceeded to take other objections of a similar nature. There was a great difference between the position of an accused here and in England. There the Clerk of Assize must as here, furnish him with all the depositions made before a Magistrate against him; there these affidavits always contained full particulars of the case. Here owing to the different kind of persons who discharged the duties of Justices of the Peace this information was not so contained, and greater fullness of detail was therefore required in the indictment.⁸

After a few words from MR. CAMERON, which the reporter lost⁹,

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND said he differed from his hon. and learned friend the member for Sherbrooke. In old times, when Attorneys and Solicitors were paid by the

hundred words for the documents they drew up, it was an object to them to use as great variety of nouns, adjectives and verbs as possible to express the simplest ideas. But those times were passed and not one gained anything by the use of prolix language. The great object of legislation now should be to simplify all these forms and render conviction of the guilty more certain. Forms ought to be attached to all acts where it was possible; and these precautions were the more necessary in Lower Canada, where they had had judges who--no doubt from the best motives--sought every occasion to upset proceedings on points of form. He knew formerly one term in which one lawyer had thirty-nine defences and secured acquittals in every case--in some instances no doubt because there was no proof of guilt, in others because (sic) of technical objections. The first time he appeared in Court as Crown Prosecutor he had a bill pitched down to the Clerk of the Crown by a learned judge who said it was quashed before he had been called upon for any explanation. It was for the crime of arson, and it turned out the bill was good under our law, the English statute on which the judge relied having been altered by our legislation. Suppose that man who was convicted on the clearest evidence of guilt, and was now serving his time in the penitentiary, had been got off on some such technical objection. He thought the profession and the country should be grateful to the hon. and learned member for Toronto for this step in the right direction, which by aiding to convict and punish criminals, would serve the best interests of the country. With regard to the cases of murder and manslaughter, the affidavits now furnished the prisoner gave him in all cases sufficient details to enable him to defend himself. Then there was the crime of perjury, the indictment for which was so much simplified by this bill, and so great were the difficulties of securing a conviction under the present law, that it had almost passed into an axiom among lawyers that it was impossible to secure a conviction whenever the prisoner was well defended. He believed there were but three such convictions on record here. He was called on to draw three indictments of this sort at Three Rivers not long ago, and each of them covered ten to fifteen sheets of foolscap. What use or sense was there in all these intricacies and prolixities of phraseology. There were two or three comparatively important amendments that he would like to see made at the table to which he doubted not the hon. and learned member would consent.¹⁰

These amendments having been made by the hon. member at the table, the bill was read a third time and passed.¹¹

(1144)

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Law of Canada, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Felton moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Ross, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to amend the 6th Clause, by providing that Indictments for Murder and Manslaughter shall be couched in plain and simple language, setting forth the circumstances constituting the Crime charged, and omitting all unnecessary technical words;--to amend the 12th Clause, by providing that in Indictments for obtaining property by false pretences, the false pretences shall be stated in simple and ordinary language, omitting mere technical allegations;--to leave out the 19th Clause;--to amend the 20th Clause, by providing that it shall not be necessary in describing notes or money, to describe the particular note or coin, but simply to

describe it as so many Bank notes to a certain value, or so many gold or silver coins to a certain value;--to leave out the 24th Clause;--and to amend the 32nd and 33rd Clause, by omitting the words "less than three nor."

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, and

(1145)

the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province;" the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cameron do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Hamilton and South-western Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and South-western Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Quebec, Chaudière, Maine, and Portland Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Lemieux do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Cayley moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Spence, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Jobin, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the best interests of Upper and Lower Canada would be promoted by an immediate repeal or dissolution of the political or legislative Union now subsisting between these sections of the Province of Canada" instead thereof;

MR. MACKENZIE ... spoke for three quarters of an hour, but the uproar that prevailed during its delivery, rendered it impossible to report his speech.¹²

A considerable section of the House seemed to think that a motion of such importance was ill timed at the close of the session, and by kicking of desks and other noises, endeavoured to drown the hon. member's voice.¹³

MR. BROWN appealed to the chair whether such a scene, so far beneath the dignity of the House, and setting so unseemly an example to strangers who witnessed the proceedings, should be allowed to continue.¹⁴

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB, however, vindicated the right of the House to put down by clamour any member, who was taking a course distasteful to the great

majority, and said that the House of Commons itself occasionally put down members in that very way.¹⁵ ((Il)) pense que l'amendement (sic) proposé par M. Mackenzie n'est pas dans l'ordre, par ce qu'il vient trop tard, à la fin de la session. Il n'est fait que dans le but de susciter une discussion longue et inutile et par conséquent il pense qu'il ne devrait pas être reçu.¹⁶

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER déclare qu'il est très désagréable et contre la dignité de la chambre de faire un tel bruit. Il faut laisser la plus grande liberté de discussion tant que le discutant n'est pas hors d'ordre, et quoiqu'on puisse avoir contre un membre, on ne devrait pas en agir ainsi.¹⁷

MR. POULIOT fait remarquer que s'il se faisait un tel tapage du côté gauche quand un membre du côté droit de la chambre parle, il n'y aurait jamais moyen de discuter ni de s'entendre.¹⁸

MR. MACKENZIE would not be put down by any demonstrations however noisy, and continued his remarks during the full time that the rules of the House permitted him to speak.¹⁹

The amendment for the Dissolution of the Union was negatived²⁰.

(1145)

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Biggar, Bourassa, Bureau, Charles Daoust, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dufresne, Guévremont, Hartman, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Larwill, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Prévost, Rolph, Valois, and Wright.--(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brodeur, Brown, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Delong, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Felton, Ferres, Foley, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Holton, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lumsden, Roderick McDonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, Matheson, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Rankin, Rhodes, Robinson, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Somerville, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Terrill, Thibaudeau, and Turcotte.--(54.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

(1146)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Terrill reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.²¹

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Terrill also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Les amendemens faits en comité au bill pour amender les lois relatives à l'inspection de la potasse sont rapportés et lus.²²

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND propose qu'ils soient lus pour la seconde fois.²³

MR. PAPIN s'y oppose, parce qu'il croit que ces amendemens sont inutiles et qu'ils seront contraires aux intérêts publics. Durant la dernière session, il a été passé une loi réglant l'inspection de la potasse, et cette loi fonctionne bien. Il n'y a que deux personnes qui s'en plaignent et qui demandent des amendemens; mais ces amendemens sont dans leur intérêt particulier et non dans celui du public. Par la loi actuelle, ces deux inspecteurs sont obligés de payer le tiers de leurs profits, jusqu'à concurrence de 400L par année, comme pension à M. Leprohon, l'ex-inspecteur, qui a fait une fortune avec la charge qu'il occupait, et qui se fait maintenant payer 400L aux dépens du public, parce qu'il lui plaît de se retirer dans la vie privée. Cette même loi laisse l'inspection de la potasse ouverte à la compétition, et parce que quelques personnes se sont engagées dans cette branche d'industrie en vertu de la loi, on vient maintenant proposer des amendemens pour les empêcher de la pratiquer, au profit de deux individus seulement. Si on voulait accorder l'inspection de la potasse exclusivement à deux personnes, il fallait faire une loi pour empêcher les autres d'exploiter cette industrie. Il a dit que les amendemens proposés sont faits non seulement dans l'intérêt de deux individus, mais contre l'intérêt de tout le public, et cela est vrai. Il y a aujourd'hui à Montréal une autre personne qui inspecte la potasse à 10 pour cent meilleur marché que ... ces deux individus, et si vous l'empêchez par une loi de continuer, le public sera forcé de faire inspecter la potasse par les deux seuls qui y seront autorisés, et par conséquent il paiera 30 pour cent de plus qu'aujourd'hui. Cela serait une grande injustice pour le public et pour M. Shaw, qui inspecte à la satisfaction de tout le monde.

Ceux qui ont fait passer la loi de la dernière session, par laquelle ils s'engageaient à payer une pension à M. Leprohon, doivent en subir les conséquences; mais le public ne doit pas payer pour l'erreur de calcul qu'ils ont fait((e)). Il pense donc qu'il vaut mieux laisser les choses telles qu'elles sont, parce qu'il ne faut pas empêcher un individu de pratiquer une industrie qui lui est permise par la loi, surtout quand personne ne se plaint de la loi.²⁴

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND dit que toute la question se réduit à savoir s'il faut ou s'il ne faut pas un bureau d'inspection de potasse sous le contrôle du gouvernement. S'il en faut un, il ne faut pas laisser à chacun le droit d'inspecter la potasse,--et il maintient qu'il en faut un pour que la potasse se maintienne au prix où elle est sur les marchés étrangers. Tant que la loi accordant une pension à M. Leprohon sera en force, il faut qu'elle soit mise à effet, et sans les amendemens proposés cela serait impossible. Il y a une requête du bureau de commerce de Montréal demandant ces amendemens, et ils sont faits dans l'intérêt du public et non dans celui d'un ou deux individus, parce qu'il y aura plus de régularité dans l'inspection quand il n'y aura que deux personnes qui auront droit d'inspecter.²⁵

Les amendemens sont alors lus une seconde fois et adoptés²⁶.

(1146)

Mr. Dufresne reported the Bill to amend the Laws relating to the inspection of Potash; and the amendment was read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, and the Question being put, That the said amendment be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Cameron, Cartier, Cayley, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, DeLong, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Fernes, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Holton, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lumsden, Sir A.N. MacNab, Matheson, Polette, Poulin, Rankin, Robinson, Shaw, James Smith, Somerville, Spence, Stevenson, Terrill, Thibaudeau, and Yeilding.--(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Foley, Hartman, Jobin, Laberge, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Masson, Merritt, Papin, Prévost, Rolph, and Valois.--(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the City of Toronto in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under License;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide means for the Sale of Lands held for the purposes of Public Educational Institutions in Upper Canada, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Niagara District Bank:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Toronto:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of Welland to raise means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada:"

(1147)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm and establish a certain portion of the original Survey of the Township of Niagara:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Hospital:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph for the Diocese of Toronto, in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Bank:" And Also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Director and Trustees of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of Upper Canada; and

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Turcotte reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY moved that the Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial and other Officers therein mentioned; and to fix those of certain other Public Officers, be now read a second time.²⁷

MR. FOURNIER demande à l'orateur si le bill peut être lu pour la seconde fois lorsqu'il n'a pas été imprimé en français, malgré la règle de la chambre qui dit expressément qu'aucun bill ne pourra subir sa seconde lecture sans être publié dans les deux langues, à moins que la règle ne soit mise de côté du consentement unanime de la chambre. Ce bill n'est présenté que dans l'intérêt des ministres qui viennent demander une augmentation de 450L par année, et pour sa part il s'oppose à ce que le bill soit lu sans être imprimé en français. Il sait bien que le ministère fera adopter sa mesure, mais il ne voit pas pourquoi il veut la faire passer si vite; il est très désagréable pour les amis du ministère qui, comme lui, l'ont toujours soutenu, d'être obligé de voter une mesure de cette sorte à la course, quand il y a tant d'autres mesures publiques plus importantes sur les ordres du jour. Des hommes qui disaient dans le dernier parlement que 800L ou 1,000L étaient bien assez pour les ministres, viennent demander aujourd'hui plus de 1,250, et encore ils veulent nous pousser l'épée dans les reins; (Écoutez! Écoutez! et rires.) Vraiment c'est se moquer de la province, et pour lui il ne veut pas que le bill soit lu pour la seconde fois avant d'être imprimé dans les deux langues.²⁸

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER fait remarquer à M. Fournier que ce n'est pas maintenant le temps de faire son objection, car la discussion est sur un amendement. Il pourra la faire lorsque la motion pour la seconde lecture sera mise aux voix.²⁹

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER crossing the floor, and exerting his influence to induce him to do so³⁰,

((MR. FOURNIER)) withdrew his objection³¹.

MR. BROWN said he did not wish to renew the discussion on this subject. He simply wished to call the attention of the House to the fact that this Bill would increase the burdens of the country to the extent of something like 40,000L a year, which was equivalent to adding to the public debt some 700,000L or 800,000. (Hear, hear.) This was in addition to the very heavy burdens created this session by the Feudal Tenure Act, the Grand Trunk Bill, and many other measures. He observed also that the Bill contained a clause, that the increased salaries should date back and take effect from the 1st January, 1855.³²

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY.--The resolutions were moved last fall.³³

MR. BROWN.--Yes! And the hon. gentleman knew that they were met with such opposition on his own side of the House that he did not dare then to proceed with the measure, but left it over to this late hour of the session, when they were all anxious to get away, and a great many of the Upper Canada members had already gone.

Had there been a full House, he did not think the Government would even now have ventured to proceed with it any more than they did then. But the ministry had a majority, and would no doubt pass the Bill. For his own part, he would content himself with voting against it.³⁴

MR. MACKENZIE moved in amendment a series of resolutions, copied from the Journals, as moved in 1851 by Mr. Cayley. He voted then at the request of the Inspector General and his friends in favour of economy and retrenchment, and although those hon. gentlemen had changed, he still stood in the same position as regarded that question. He wanted his opinion recorded in favour of economy, and those who wished to add 500L a year to their own salaries, might vote against it, if they chose.³⁵

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB raised the point of order, that it was entirely unparliamentary to copy a string of resolutions from the old Journals of the House, and move them as an amendment according to the course taken by the member for Haldimand. He ought to have given notice that he would move that the journals of such a date be read, and then, if he chose, ask the House to reaffirm former resolutions.³⁶

MR. BUREAU déclare qu'il ne peut voter pour l'amendement, parce qu'il n'en a pas été donné avis et que sa longueur empêche de le comprendre.³⁷

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER decided that the amendment was in order. It was not for the House to decide in what way resolutions should be moved, but it should be left to the good sense of hon. members themselves to put their motions in a form that was not repugnant to the feelings of the House.³⁸

MR. MACKENZIE retire sa motion, et il en propose une nouvelle demandant qu'une enquête soit faite dans les bureaux publics avant de voter une augmentation de salaire aux officiers publics.³⁹

MR. LABERGE propose en amendement que le bill soit lu de ce jour à trois mois. Il dit qu'il fait cet amendement afin d'exprimer par son vote son opinion sur le bill, pour pouvoir ensuite voter contre les propositions de toutes sortes de M. Mackenzie sans se compromettre.⁴⁰

L'amendement de M. Laberge est mis aux voix et perdu.⁴¹

(1147)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Cayley moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Spence, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Laberge moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Bureau, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Biggar, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Foley, Hartman, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Prévost, Sanborn, and Valois.--(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chapais, Clarke, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Poulin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

MR. MACKENZIE retire alors son amendement, et il remarque que les honorables MM. Cayley, Spence, le procureur-général Drummond, Lemieux, le solliciteur-général Ross, le solliciteur-général Smith, Sir Allan N. MacNab, Cartier, le procureur-général Macdonald et Cauchon ne peuvent voter, vu qu'ils sont pécuniairement et directement intéressés dans la question, non seulement parce que leur vote tend à leur accorder un((e)) augmentation de salaire pour l'avenir, mais parce que le bill aura un effet rétroactif, et que les salaires seront payés depuis le mois de janvier 1855. Cette partie de salaire ne peut être donnée à d'autres qu'aux ministres actuels, et par conséquent ils ont un intérêt direct et pécuniaire en votant sur cette question.⁴²

(1147)

Notice being taken, that the Honorable Mr. Cayley, the Honorable Mr. Spence, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Solicitor General Ross, Mr. Solicitor General Smith, the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, the Honorable Mr. Cartier, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, and the Honor-

(1148)

able Mr. Cauchon, who voted with the Nays, have a direct pecuniary interest in this Question;

The Honorable Mr. Cayley was heard in his place; and stated that he looked upon this Bill as a general measure, appropriating a Salary for the Office, and not for the Individual; and that he claimed the privilege of voting.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. DeWitt, and the Question being put, That the Vote of the Honorable Mr. Cayley be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Biggar, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Ferres, Foley, Hartman, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Langton, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Sanborn, and Valois.--(23.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Clarke, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond,

Dufresne, Felton, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Lemieux, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, Joseph C. Morrison, Pouliot, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Spence was heard in his place; and stated that he claimed his right to vote on this Question, as the Representative of a Constituency in Upper Canada; and that he has no interest except in common with the subject at large.⁴³

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Darche, That the Vote of the Honorable Mr. Spence be disallowed;

Mr. Speaker declared that the sense of the House had just been expressed on the same Question, and that it was irregular now to offer a motion on the same matter.

And an Appeal being made from Mr. Speaker's decision; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chapais, Christie, Clarke, Crawford, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Desautniers, DeWitt, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Foley, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Hartman, Labelle, Langton, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Poulin, Prévost, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, Valois, and Yeilding.--(52.)

(1149)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, and Papin.--(7.)

So the decision of Mr. Speaker was confirmed.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond was heard in his place; and stated that the measure before the House has relation to Salaries of Public Officers in general, as well as to the office which he casually held; that he conceives that he will benefit to a certain extent by one of the Clauses of the Bill, but that he submits that the interest he has in the measure is not one peculiar to himself alone, but one that is common with the interests of the public; and as one of the Representatives of the People of this Country, he considers himself bound to pronounce his opinion upon the measure of public policy.

MR. PAPIN dit que puisque l'hon. M. Drummond admet qu'il retirera un profit pécuniaire par son vote, il pense qu'il peut proposer de le récuser sans que l'objection faite à cette motion quant à M. Spence puisse être faite de nouveau. L'excuse ne lui paraît pas suffisante, parce que la raison que d'autres retireront un profit par ce vote n'empêche pas que M. Drummond soit pécuniairement intéressé dans le vote. Si les salaires augmentés ne devaient commencer à être payés qu'à une époque ultérieure à la passation du bill, il comprend que les ministres pourraient dire qu'ils n'ont aucun intérêt direct en votant, parce qu'ils pourraient n'être pas en charge lorsque l'augmentation commencerait; mais puisque le bill a un effet rétroactif, il n'y a qu'eux qui retireront l'augmentation de salaire depuis le 1^{er} janvier 1855, et il pense que tous les citoyens ne retireront pas autant d'avantage que les ministres par ce vote. Il propose donc que le vote de M. Drummond soit rescindé⁴⁴.

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB said that officers of the army and navy in the House of Commons, were not prevented from voting on the question of Supply for the Army and Navy Expenses.⁴⁵

MR. BROWN said he admitted that that precedent would have some force, if the Bill had provided that the increase would take effect from the 1st January next, or some other future period, because there was an uncertainty whether the present occupants would then hold the same offices. But when they said it was to take effect from the 1st January last, they were actually voting 250L into their own pockets for no consideration whatever. To that extent they were directly interested in voting for the Bill, independently altogether of its prospective effect.⁴⁶

It was rejoined that the officers of the Army and Navy voted their pay in March or April from the previous 1st of January.⁴⁷

The motion was negatived⁴⁸.

(1149)

Mr. Papin moved, seconded by Mr. Jobin, and the Question being put, That the Vote of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond be disallowed; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Foley, Hartman, Holton, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Langton, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Murney, Papin, Prévost, and Valois.--(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chapais, Clarke, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Dufresne, Felton, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, Joseph C. Morrison, Poulin, Powell, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(59.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Lemieux was heard in his place; and stated that he has no interest either within the meaning or within the letter of the 11th Rule of this House; that he considers the measure is a general one, and considering it as such, he thinks he has a right to vote.

Mr. Solicitor General Ross was heard in his place; and stated that the interest which it may be supposed he has in the vote in Question is not, he conceives, one peculiar to himself, but is one in common with the interests of the inhabitants of this Province, of whom he is one of the Representatives, and that by abstaining from voting on the Bill in question, he should omit to discharge that duty for which his Constituents elected him to be a Member of the Legislature of Canada.

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH was heard in his place; and stated that he had no interest in the question, except in common with the subject at large. (Oh! oh!)⁴⁹

(1149)

Mr. Solicitor General Smith was heard in his place; and stated that he has no direct pecuniary interest in the Question, except in common with the subject at large.

The Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab was heard in his place; and stated that he has just the same interest that all Officers heretofore holding the position he now holds as President of Committees of the Council, in the Salary or remuneration this House may think proper to grant.

(1150)

The Honorable Mr. Cartier was heard in his place; and stated that he has no direct pecuniary interest in this Bill, which relates to Salaries attached to Public Servants, and not to him individually.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald was heard in his place; and stated that he voted on this measure as a matter of principle, and not of interest.

The Honorable Mr. Cauchon was heard in his place; and stated that he had no interest in the Question within the meaning of the 11th Rule of this House.

MR. MACKENZIE then withdrew the amendment which had been objected to at a previous stage of the proceedings.⁵⁰

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY propose de nouveau que le bill subisse maintenant sa seconde lecture.⁵¹

MR. FOURNIER fait de nouveau son objection à la seconde lecture, parce qu'il n'a pas été imprimé en français.⁵²

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER maintient l'objection et dit qu'à moins du consentement unanime de la chambre, il ne peut mettre la motion de la seconde lecture aux voix.⁵³

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY moved that the rule, requiring the printing of Bills in both languages, be dispensed with on the present occasion.⁵⁴

MR. BROWN said that such a motion could not be put without notice, unless with the unanimous consent of the House. If the hon. member persisted in this objection, the rule could not be dispensed with.⁵⁵

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said that in some cases Bills might be passed through all their stages without being printed at all, and he thought that this was clearly a case in which the rule might be dispensed with.⁵⁶

After some further conversation, MR. FOURNIER withdrew his objection⁵⁷.

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY ((withdrew)) his motion for dispensing with the rule.⁵⁸

MR. MACKENZIE said there was another fatal objection to the Bill being now read a second time. The Bill was founded on certain resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, but it contained a clause increasing the salary of the Vice-Admiralty Judge which was not in the resolutions so reported.⁵⁹ Il considère donc qu'on ne peut procéder plus loin sur ce bill, et il en appelle à l'orateur sur ce point.⁶⁰

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER decided that the objection raised by Mr. Mackenzie was a valid one and that the second reading of the Bill in its present form was contrary to the rules of the House.⁶¹

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY suggested that the Bill might be read a second time now, and the obnoxious clause afterwards struck out.⁶²

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--It is against the rules of ((this)) House. It must be withdrawn.⁶³

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB said the insertion of that clause was a mere mistake, and he conceived there was nothing to prevent its being struck out.⁶⁴ Il propose de ... renvoyer ((le bill)) à un comité de toute la chambre afin de faire retrancher cette clause et de procéder.⁶⁵

MR. MACKENZIE dit que cela ne peut se faire parce que la 49e règle de la chambre dit qu'aucun bill ne peut être renvoyé à un comité ni amendé avant d'être lu deux fois, et le bill n'a pas encore subi sa seconde lecture.⁶⁶

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--It is my duty to state what is the rule, the objection having been raised. I have done so, and the Bill must be withdrawn if the objection is persisted in. If the rules are to be broken through, I will not long occupy this chair. (Hear, hear.)⁶⁷

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD again urged that the Bill being founded on certain resolutions, if any portion of it was found to exceed those resolutions that portion of it might be excised.⁶⁸

MR. BROWN thought it very material that the rules of the House should be strictly observed in the case of money Bills. This was the fourth or fifth time that they had been told by the Government that clauses had got into their Bills by mistake, and it would be a very objectionable course to take to excise any portion of the Bill in the way proposed by the Attorney General. If this Bill was not founded on the resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, there was in fact no Bill before the House. They could only vote on the Bill placed in their hands, but they found in it a clause, which they were not at liberty to pass, without the previous consent of the Governor.⁶⁹

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER said it was the practice in the House of Commons, when a Bill was found not to be in accordance with the leave granted to bring it in, to withdraw that Bill and introduce another. He considered it would be dangerous for this House to adopt a different practice.⁷⁰

MR. JOBIN, secondé par MR. PAPIN, propose que le bill ne soit pas lu pour la seconde fois maintenant, en autant qu'il n'est pas conforme aux résolutions adoptées pour sa présentation. Il dit qu'il fait cette motion parce qu'il voit que le ministère n'est pas disposé à se rendre à la décision de l'orateur. Le bill de tempérance a été perdu parce qu'il était contraire aux règles de la chambre, et celui-ci doit être retiré puisqu'il se trouve dans le même cas. Il faut respecter les règles de la chambre plus que le ministère ne semble disposé à le faire, et il ne doit pas accuser l'opposition de manquer de courtoisie, parce qu'il n'en a pas montré à propos du bill de tempérance.⁷¹

MR. LANGTON asked if this motion was in order. Should not the same course be adopted, as in the case of the Temperance Bill, which was withdrawn on the Speaker's decision being sustained that it was contrary to the rules of the House?⁷²

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--I ruled on that occasion that the Temperance Bill affected trade, and my decision being sustained by the House, I stated that the invariable practice in the House of Commons on such occasions, was to withdraw the Bill. I have stated the same thing in the present instance, but the motion is perfectly in order.⁷³

Mr. Jobin's motion was negatived⁷⁴.

(1150)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; Mr. Jobin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "not now read a second time, inasmuch as it is not in accordance with the Resolutions adopted for its introduction" ((added));

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Chapais, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Dionne, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Foley, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Hartman, Holton, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(24.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Desaulniers, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Poulin, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

MR. MACKENZIE said that, this motion having been disposed of, the matter remained where it was before. The hon. member then repeated the objection, that the Bill exceeded the resolution on which it was founded.⁷⁵

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--I have already stated that the objection is good. I ruled in the case of Temperance Bill, that it should be withdrawn, because against the rules of the house. I give the same decision on this Bill, but I cannot control the action of the House.⁷⁶

MR. SOL. GEN. D. ROSS propose que toutes les règles de la chambre soient suspendues relativement à ce bill, afin qu'il puisse subir sa seconde lecture.⁷⁷

MR. CHAPPAIS demande à l'orateur si on peut procéder sur le bill après la décision qu'il vient de donner, sans en appeler de sa décision.⁷⁸

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER déclare que si les règles de la chambre ne doivent pas être respectées, il se verra forcé d'abandonner le fauteuil.⁷⁹

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD, seconded by MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND moved that the Bill be referred to Committee of the whole instantly for the purpose of striking out

the obnoxious clause, and that the 49th rule, which says that no Bill shall be amended before the second reading be dispensed with.⁸⁰

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--I must declare that this motion cannot be put. It is contrary to the rules of the House.⁸¹

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB said he would recommend the Inspector General to withdraw the Bill, and to introduce another with the clause in question struck out.⁸²

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY accordingly moved, that the main motion be amended, by the order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill being discharged, which was agreed to, and the Bill was withdrawn.⁸³

(1150)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cayley, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of the Bill be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY then moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial and other Functionaries and Officers therein mentioned; and to fix those of certain other Public Officers.⁸⁴

MR. BROWN asked if the motion was in order.⁸⁵

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER decided that it was.⁸⁶

MR. BROWN bowed to the Speaker's decision, but remarked that although the Government were entitled to introduce a Bill without notice, yet so far as he was aware this was the first time that leave had been given to introduce a Bill, after the orders of the Day had been entered upon.⁸⁷

The Bill was then introduced, and read a first time.⁸⁸

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.⁸⁹

MR. MACKENZIE.--I object. Firstly, because it has not been printed, and secondly, because no money Bill can be read twice on the same day. I conscientiously believe it to be a bad Bill, and shall oppose it in every way I can.⁹⁰

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER maintient ces deux objections et déclare que la motion pour la seconde lecture du bill est hors d'ordre.⁹¹

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB dit que cette mesure est d'une urgente nécessité, et qu'on ne devrait pas s'opposer à la seconde lecture du bill parce qu'on n'a pas été pris par surprise; tous les membres en ont pris connaissance, et pour une légère erreur on ne devrait pas retarder l'adoption de ce bill important. Il pense donc qu'on devrait permettre que le bill subisse sa seconde et sa troisième lecture ce soir, parce que c'est un cas d'urgence.⁹²

MR. PAPIN ne considère pas la mesure d'une aussi grande urgence que les membres du ministère, et il pense que ses électeurs ne le blâmeront pas de n'avoir pas consenti à mettre de côté toutes les règles de la chambre, afin de s'empresse d'augmenter les salaires ministériels à 1,250L. Il s'oppose donc à ce que le bill soit lu pour la seconde fois, parce qu'il n'a été imprimé ni en anglais ni en français, et parce qu'on ne peut suspendre les règles de la chambre sans en donner avis. Ces règles sont sages, parce qu'elles sont les seules qui protègent la minorité contre les caprices ou la tyrannie de la majorité, et ce serait un mal très grave si la majorité pouvait quand bon lui semble mettre toutes ces règles de côté. Aujourd'hui les messieurs de l'autre côté sont dans la majorité, mais ils peuvent être demain dans la minorité, et dans ce cas ils ne seraient sans doute pas d'avis de s'abandonner au bon vouloir de la majorité qui serait contre eux, si elle voulait les tyranniser. Les règles de la chambre sont la seule protection de la minorité, et pour cela il insiste à ce qu'elles soient observées.⁹³

MR. TURCOTTE dit que cette persistance de la minorité à maintenir strictement toutes les règles de la chambre, n'est qu'un manque de délicatesse de sa part, envers le gouvernement, et rien de plus. Il espère donc qu'on se désistara de toutes ces petites objections, et qu'on laissera passer le bill sans entraves, afin de ne pas retarder la prorogation de la session que tous les membres désirent avec hâte.⁹⁴

MR. CHAPPAIS dit que lorsqu'il s'est agi du bill de tempérance, on n'a pas invoqué la courtoisie ou la délicatesse du ministère, mais que les amis du bill se sont soumis aux règles de la chambre. Aujourd'hui il veut agir de la même manière, et pour lui il fera tout en son pouvoir pour maintenir ces règles.⁹⁵

MR. BOURASSA a autant de hâte de retourner chez lui, où ses affaires l'appellent, que qui que ce soit, mais cela n'empêche pas qu'il veut avoir le bill imprimé en français avant de voter sur la seconde lecture, afin qu'il puisse l'étudier.⁹⁶ Being only acquainted with the French language, he was unable to understand even the former Bill, which had been withdrawn, and was only printed in English.⁹⁷ Jusqu'à ce soir les membres ne le connaissaient pas du tout, et il contenait une clause qui ne devait pas y être; cela montre l'importance de faire imprimer ce bill dans les deux langues avant que les membres puissent voter et le discuter. D'ailleurs ce bill est le dernier inscrit sur les ordres du jour, et il ne voit pas pourquoi le gouvernement veut tant en presser la passation, quand il y en a d'autres d'une bien plus grande importance pour le pays. Pourquoi le gouvernement n'a-t-il pas pris les amendemens au bill seigneurial au lieu de celui-ci? Est-ce parce que les amendemens sont réclamés par le peuple de tout le pays, et que ce bill n'est réclamé que par les ministres eux-mêmes?--Il s'oppose donc à ce que le bill soit lu avant d'être imprimé en français.⁹⁸

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER said that, the objection having been taken, it was his duty to rule as in the former case, that the Bill could not now be read a second time.⁹⁹

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER.--Mais il y a une motion pour suspendre toutes les règles de la chambre qui s'opposent à la seconde lecture du bill.¹⁰⁰

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--Une motion pour suspendre toutes les règles de la chambre ne peut être admise par l'Orateur.¹⁰¹

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD dit qu'il croit pourtant que le bill peut être lu parce que c'est une mesure d'urgence; le bill du Grand Tronc a subi ses deuxième et troisième lecture(s) le même jour, et il pense qu'on peut en faire autant pour celui-ci.¹⁰²

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--Il faut d'abord que le bill soit imprimé.¹⁰³

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND dit qu'il comprendrait cette objection si les membres ne connaissaient pas du tout le bill; mais comme il est fondée (sic) sur des résolutions qui ont été imprimées en français et en anglais, et que tous les membres en ont pris connaissance, il ne voit pas la nécessité de l'imprimer avant la seconde lecture. Il propose donc que la 57e règle de la chambre (qui oblige l'impression des bills avant la seconde lecture) soit suspendue.¹⁰⁴

MR. FOURNIER s'y oppose fortement¹⁰⁵. In a tone of much excitement, ((he)) attacked the Government for the indecent haste and urgency with which they were pressing forward this Bill above all others. They had spent nearly the whole evening upon it, having occupied the House with it till one or two o'clock in the morning, to the neglect of all other public measures, of which there were 42 on the list, that might have been advanced a stage. And, notwithstanding the repealed decisions of the Speaker, they were still endeavouring to push the Bill through in defiance of all the rules of the House. And why all this haste and urgency?¹⁰⁶ Pourquoi ne pas plutôt procéder aux amendements à l'acte seigneurial? Ce n'est pas respecter le pays que de remettre de côté toutes les mesures publiques pour faire adopter une mesure personnelle. Il a toujours voté en faveur du ministère parce qu'il croyait qu'il travaillait dans l'intérêt public; mais il n'est pas disposé à laisser toutes les mesures publiques de côté pour leur voter 1,250L. Ils ne veulent rien faire avant d'avoir leur paie, et ce n'est que leur paie qu'il leur faut! Que dira-t-on à nos électeurs quand ils nous demanderont ce que nous avons fait! Nous serons obligés de leur dire que nous avons voté 450L de plus par année aux ministres, mais qu'on n'a rien fait pour le public. Pense-t-on que cela sera bien satisfaisant pour eux? Réellement le ministère ne devrait pas nous pousser à bout comme cela!¹⁰⁷ He objected to the Bill, as before, that it was not printed in the French language.¹⁰⁸

MR. THIBAUDEAU s'oppose aussi à la seconde lecture du bill, et dit qu'il serait aussi bon de lire le bill seigneurial à la place de celui-ci, et on pourra lire celui-ci quand son tour viendra régulièrement.¹⁰⁹

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER déclare qu'il ne peut recevoir de motion pour suspendre une règle de la chambre, sans qu'il en ait été donné avis.¹¹⁰

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND demande s'il décide que sa motion est hors d'ordre.¹¹¹

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER répond affirmativement. Il ajoute qu'au commencement de la session il avait rédigé ces règles de la chambre de manière à mettre les règles de côté quand elle le voudrait, mais dès le lendemain la chambre a fait changer cela et décide qu'il faudrait donner avis avant de pouvoir suspendre une règle de la chambre.¹¹²

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY dit que si l'Orateur pense que ce bill est une mesure d'urgence, il fera motion que les règles de la chambre soient suspendues, mais que s'il ne pense pas, il en remettra la seconde lecture.¹¹³

MR. BROWN.--The Speaker has decided that three times over.¹¹⁴

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER répond qu'il n'est tenu d'exprimer son opinion sur les bills qui sont mis devant la chambre, mais seulement de décider si les motions qui sont faites sont dans l'ordre ou non, et c'est ce qu'il a fait.¹¹⁵

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY fait motion que toutes les règles de la chambre soient suspendues, parce qu'il considère que c'est un cas d'urgence.¹¹⁶

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--I have already decided that except with the unanimous consent of the House, not one single rule can be dispensed with without notice, much less the whole. (Hear! Hear! Chair! Chair!)¹¹⁷

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY.--I bow to your decision, and move that the Bill be read a second time on Monday, and that it be then the first order of the day.¹¹⁸

This motion was unanimously agreed to¹¹⁹.

(1150)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cayley have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY also gave the following notices of motion for Monday:--

"To dispense with the 2nd and 8th Standing Orders, the 31st, 39th, 45th, 50th, 51st, 56th, 57th, Rules, and the Report of the 4th of April last, on the order of the business of the House, since adopted, so far as they would affect the Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, and increasing the salaries of certain judicial and other functionaries and officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain of the Public Officers.

"That the Bill referred to in the immediately preceding notice, be read a third time on that day; and that all the above mentioned rules of the House be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill."¹²⁰

(1150)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dufresne reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

(1151)

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dufresne reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next, and be then the second Order of the day.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Farmers of lower Canada more easily to obtain Seed for the present year.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Marchildon,
The House adjourned.

((DISCUSSION RE: CHARGES AGAINST A. MACNAB AND J.A. MACDONALD CONCERNING HAMILTON DEBENTURES.))

MR. CAMERON begged to call the attention of the head of the Government to an article which had appeared in a Western paper (the Hamilton Banner), in which an attack of the most serious kind was made upon the hon and gallant Premier and the hon and learned Attorney General for Western Canada. He was aware that the hon. and gallant knight intended to take the proper proceedings to clear the matter up, and punish the libel, out of the House; but he thought it would also be well if some notice were taken of it in that House.¹²¹ He considered that this House was the place to give a denial to such grave charges, and it was with that view he had brought the matter forward. He had mentioned to the Gallant Knight that he intended to do so. The hon. member then read the article referred to, as follows:--

"Never has it fallen to the lot of the journalist to record more astounding deeds of corruption than those that are daily perpetrated by Sir Allan MacNab & Co. No sooner is one submitted to the public, and anathematized by an outraged community, than another capping it in its enormity, is committed. The coalition seem to be devising every conceivable measure to inflict burthens upon the country, beneath whose mountain weight the tax-payers will groan and execrate the names of Sir Allan, Spence, and Cameron. Their memories will be clad with infamy in the tomb. The Seigniorial swindle has been succeeded by the commutation fraud and the militia farce, and the Grand Trunk Imposition, and, latterly comes in rapid succession, the Hamilton Debenture Job, which far exceeds its predecessors in deception, dishonesty, and profound treachery. A Bill has been published through the Assembly, compelling Hamilton to pay debentures which were issued about four years ago, but were never used, in consequence of informality; for which reason they were ordered by the Corporation, at the time, to be destroyed. By some means or other, known only to himself, Mr. John A. McDonald, of Kingston, got these debentures, which were supposed to have been destroyed, into his hands, and after having been denied payment by our city, he gets the gallant representative of Hamilton to push through a Bill, making them legal, and rendering it obligatory on the city to pay them. It was in vain for the Mayor to telegraph the burly knight to see to the interest of the city, and to oppose the Bill. Like Ephraim of old, he was bound to his idles (idols) and therefore all the remonstrances of Hamilton would not cause him to deviate from the course which he and his Colleagues were bound to pursue. Although aware of the nature of the debentures and the great injustice that was being done to his constituency, he would not make any effort to thwart the Bill. Hamilton is to be defrauded out of \$3000 by Special Act of Parliament to gratify the avarice of Attorney General McDonald! Will our citizens submit to it--are they willing to impose upon themselves increased taxation to gratify the caprice of hungry politicians?"¹²²

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB had seen the article alluded to and was glad the hon. and learned member for Toronto had brought it under the attention of the House, and thus afforded him an opportunity of explanation. For his part, he had only to say that there was not one word of truth in the accusation respecting him. It was true that on the 5th of May he had received a telegraph from the Mayor of Hamilton,¹²³ intimating that as the bill to facilitate the negotiation of municipal debentures had a retrospective effect, two debentures, stolen from the Corporation of Hamilton, 750L each, should be an exception, and suggesting the delay of the

passage of the bill for the sake of such amendment¹²⁴. He immediately telegraphed that the bill had already passed that House, having been read for a third time on the 25th April, but he would see what could be done. He went to the Upper House, and learned that the bill had passed its third reading there on the 2nd May, three days before, and telegraphed that fact to the Mayor the same afternoon. This was all he knew about the debentures in question. The bill had not been introduced or passed through the House by him or at his solicitation or suggestion, but had emanated from the Hon. Inspector General. So soon as he saw the article in question,¹²⁵ he had called the attention of the Attorney General to the libel just read, and¹²⁶ he had instructed an eminent legal man to lay a criminal information against the publisher of the paper, and he would thus give them a fair opportunity of proving their charge, if there were any truth in it. If they did prove it, he was alike unworthy to hold the position as First Minister of the Crown or a Member of that House. He deserved to be expelled from the House, and he trusted his fellow members possessed such a respect for the privileges and honor of that House, that they would pass a resolution asking him to walk out of it, if the charge were proved.¹²⁷

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said the whole thing was an infamous falsehood.¹²⁸ (Hear! and cheers.)¹²⁹ So far from having to gratify his avarice got the gallant knight to legalize Hamilton Debentures, which were illegal, the truth was that¹³⁰ he had never held a Hamilton debenture in his whole life, and the only thing he had ever had to do with them was to report upon some purchased by the Trust and Loan Company, as its solicitor. He had not solicited or suggested the passage of the bill in question. The first time he ever knew anything about it, was when the rough draft was placed in his hands for examination by his honorable colleague, the Inspector General. His honorable and gallant friend at the head of the Government had met the matter in the proper and manly way to meet such an accusation, and the thing would be thoroughly sifted in a court of justice.¹³¹

MR. BROWN said the House must be gratified to hear such explicit denials given to the charge. He thought that was the right way in which such charges should be dealt with. The conductor of the highly respectable journal which had given currency to the accusation might have been led astray, and he was sure that the moment the denials of the hon. gentlemen opposite reached Hamilton, such an explanation as might be thought necessary in the circumstances would at once be made. Any journalist might go wrong, but he was sure there were few, and certainly the Editor of the Banner was not one of them who would refuse to make the amends, when the statements they had made were shown to be incorrect.¹³²

MR. CAMERON hoped they would be prepared to give up the name of their informant as well as apologise.¹³³

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY would only state in confirmation of what had fallen from his colleagues, that he had not brought forward the bill at the suggestion of either of his colleagues, but had only submitted it to them after it was drafted.¹³⁴ The bill to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures was the one introduced.¹³⁵

MR. BROWN would only farther remark¹³⁶ that this was one of the results of the haste with which the Bill in question was pushed through Parliament. (Hear, hear.) The Inspector General would recollect that he (Mr. Brown) had pointed out that the

measure would affect a number of very important interests, and urged the Government to delay its passage for a few days, until it had been seen in every part of Upper Canada. The charge was mainly founded on the Bill having been pushed through in the hurried way it was.¹³⁷

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY would not have altered the bill in any way had he known the case.¹³⁸

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--The bill does not affect debentures such as described in the newspaper. It requires all the formalities to be fulfilled as before, and did not legalize those issued informally.¹³⁹

The matter was then dropped.¹⁴⁰

FOOTNOTES: 18 MAY 1855.

1. LA MINERVE, 29 May 1855.
2. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
3. TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 26 May 1855.
4. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
5. HAMILTON SPECTATOR SEMI-WEEKLY, 26 May 1855.
6. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855. The circular from Mr. Penny referred to in Mr. Ferres' speech appears in MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855 (in Scrapbook Hansard, 21 May 1855), as follows:

"To the Members of the House of Assembly,

"As Mr. Ferres chose on Monday evening, as a Member of Your House, to make an attack upon me, in my professional capacity, I take the liberty of troubling you with the following few words in reply:--

"As the House of Assembly is not my pay-master I do not hold myself responsible to that body. I work for newspapers, and while I satisfy my employers I do my duty. Nevertheless, during the ten years that I have reported the debates of the House of Assembly, I have frequently, at the request of different Members, devoted many hours of hard labour to reproducing the ideas to which, on particular occasions, they have attached especial importance. For this I have neither sought nor obtained remuneration. I enter into no further justification.

"But to show that whether well or ill performed Mr. Ferres has hitherto known how to appreciate my services, I here subjoin two little histories, by which it will appear that the only objection he once made to these services was the objection he had to pay for them.

"When the Session of 1852 was about to commence, Mr. Lowe, at that time one of the staff of the "Colonist," and myself made an arrangement, by which we were to get up a joint report. Each of the two journals with which we were connected was to have a copy, and we were to make the most we could by the sale of copies to other journals. Mr. Ferres applied to Mr. Lowe for a copy for the "Montreal Gazette," at that time his property but upon being asked \$12 a-week he declined to become a purchaser. At Quebec we made arrangements with three journals on the basis of the price we had asked Mr. Ferres. They were to have the copy and give us proofs in time for the post for our own journals. After a few weeks we found that the "Montreal Gazette" published our reports as early as the "Herald," though the proprietor of the "Gazette" had refused to purchase reports. It turned out that Mr. Ferres or his partner had made an arrangement with one of the Quebec journals already alluded to, to get proofs for 10s a-week, although he knew that morally these proofs were as much our property as if we had enjoyed a legal copyright. He thus obtained for nearly nothing that which his competitors either maintained agents to procure, or for which they paid proportional salaries. Our engagements with the Quebec papers were so dependent the one on the other that we could not readily break them, and he enjoyed this advantage throughout the Autumn of 1852. The House met again in February of the following year. Mr. Lowe and myself had been for some time in the habit of preparing a telegraphic report, for which we received from each paper which printed it 5s per week. The "Montreal Gazette," at that time still Mr. Ferres' paper was one which had for two or three sessions received the telegraphic reports in this way. A short time after the session began, Mr. Ferres' partner, Mr. Milne, wrote to us that he was not satisfied with the telegraphic reports; but that if the Telegraph Company continued to furnish them, he would continue to print them. In reply to this second attempt to

obtain our services without remuneration, we replied that we had nothing to do with the Telegraph Company: but that if the proprietors of the "Montreal Gazette" made use of our reports we should certainly insist on their paying for them. They did use them for nearly four months, and then Mr. Ferres, personally, as well as for his partner, refused to pay for them until we forced them to do so by a suit-at-law (after they had offered to compromise at 10s in the £) which the Judge decided by asking the defendants how it was, if they did not mean to pay for the reports, that they continued to print them.

"Possibly if I had been willing to allow Mr. Ferres to continue to make use of my labor without charge, I should have heard no complaint--though I am not sure that if he felt he could do both with impunity, the gratification of his taste for abuse would not have been heightened by the reflection that he was at the same time indulging his avarice at the expense of the individual he slandered.

Your obedient servant,
Edward Goff Penny."

7. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
8. MORNING CHRONICLE, 25 May 1855.
9. IBID.
10. IBID.
11. IBID.
12. GLOBE, 26 May 1855. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855, describes Mr. Mackenzie's talk as follows: "Il parle sur son amendement, mais le bruit qui se fait du côté droit de la chambre, malgré les rappels à l'ordre de l'orateur, empêche d'entendre M. Mackenzie dans la galerie des rapporteurs."
13. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
14. IBID.
15. IBID.
16. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
17. IBID.
18. IBID.
19. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
20. IBID.
21. GLOBE, 26 May 1855, reports that the Resolution relates "to the salary of the Judge of the Court of vice-admiralty at Quebec."
22. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
23. IBID.
24. IBID.
25. IBID.
26. IBID.
27. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
28. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
29. IBID.
30. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
31. IBID.
32. IBID.
33. IBID.
34. IBID.
35. IBID.
36. IBID.
37. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
38. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.

39. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
40. IBID.
41. IBID.
42. IBID.
43. GLOBE, 26 May 1855, reports the following, in connection with Mr. Spence's declaration: "This statement was, by the leave of the House, received as being more precise than the words which had been taken down by the Clerk."
44. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
45. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
46. GLOBE, 26 May 1855. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855, in a commentary, reports that "this bill, having a retro-active effect, gave an increase of salary from the 1st of January last, and in so much was a grant peculiar and personal to the present Ministers. If that feature were struck out of the bill, Messrs. Brown and Holton offered on their part to withdraw the objection."
47. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855. No other newspaper has reported this reply, and MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855, does not identify the member who has spoken.
48. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
49. IBID.
50. IBID.
51. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
52. IBID.
53. IBID.
54. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
55. IBID.
56. IBID.
57. IBID.
58. IBID.
59. IBID.
60. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
61. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
62. IBID.
63. IBID.
64. IBID.
65. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
66. IBID.
67. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
68. IBID.
69. IBID.
70. IBID.
71. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
72. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
73. IBID.
74. IBID.
75. IBID.
76. IBID.
77. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
78. IBID.
79. IBID.
80. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
81. IBID.
82. IBID.
83. IBID.

84. IBID.
85. IBID.
86. IBID.
87. IBID.
88. IBID.
89. IBID.
90. IBID.
91. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
92. IBID.
93. IBID.
94. IBID.
95. IBID.
96. IBID.
97. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
98. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
99. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
100. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
101. IBID.
102. IBID.
103. IBID.
104. IBID.
105. IBID.
106. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
107. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
108. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
109. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
110. IBID.
111. IBID.
112. IBID.
113. IBID.
114. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
115. LE PAYS, 29 May 1855.
116. IBID.
117. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
118. IBID.
119. GLOBE, 26 May 1855. This newspaper concludes that "the discussion ... continued till a quarter past 2 o'clock in the morning."
120. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
121. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855. The Western paper mentioned in MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855, is "the Hamilton Banner" as reported by most newspapers. However, it is also referred to as "the Hamilton Semi-Weekly Banner" (in TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 26 May 1855), "the Hamilton tri-weekly Banner" (in HAMILTON SPECTATOR SEMI-WEEKLY, 26 May 1855), and "the Hamilton Reform Banner" (in a commentary column of MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855).
122. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
123. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
124. TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 26 May 1855.
125. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
126. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
127. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
128. IBID.
129. HAMILTON SPECTATOR SEMI-WEEKLY, 26 May 1855.
130. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.

- 131. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
- 132. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
- 133. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
- 134. IBID.
- 135. HAMILTON SPECTATOR SEMI-WEEKLY, 26 May 1855.
- 136. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
- 137. GLOBE, 26 May 1855.
- 138. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 22 May 1855.
- 139. IBID.
- 140. IBID.

SATURDAY, 19 MAY 1855.

(1151)

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:--

By the Honorable Mr. Cayley,--The Petition of the Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Merritt,--The Petition of Peter Lampman, of the Township of Niagara, in the County of Lincoln; and of Adam Stull, of the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln.

By Mr. Frazer,--The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Humberstone, in the County of Welland.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Town of Brantford, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Farmers of Lower Canada more easily to

(1152)

obtain Seed for the present year."

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered; and is as followeth:--

Edmund Head.

His Excellency the Governor General lays before the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, dated April 13th, with its enclosure, and recommends the same to the best consideration of the Assembly.

18th May, 1855.

(Copy.)--No. 17.

Downing Street, 13th April, 1855.

Sir,--In connection with my Despatch No. 16, of this date, namely, the Military defence of Canada, I wish to consult you on the following subject:--

2. You are aware that Her Majesty's Government are endeavouring to enlist Soldiers in some Foreign Countries to serve in the present War, and that an Act of Parliament has been passed to confer the necessary powers. It would afford a considerable inducement to many to join Her Standard, if, in addition to present pay, they could be offered a location on Crown Lands in some of the Colonies. And

it would be an inducement of peculiar value, because attractive chiefly to that class which it is most desirable to enlist: men of steady habits and honorable character.

3. There is probable (*sic*) no Colony in which men of this class would more willingly find a home than in Canada, and none which so extensively possesses the means of satisfying such a demand. But Her Majesty's Government have, as you are aware, no power to make an offer of this kind. It is therefore proposed to the Canadian Legislature and Government, on whose sympathy with them in the present contest the People of the United Kingdom have such strong grounds to rely, to take into consideration the means of assisting Her Majesty's Government in this project.

4. It is an additional reason to induce me to make this suggestion, that experience has shewn that settlers of this class form often a very valuable accession to the population of a new Country, not only for the purposes of industry, but for those also of defence.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

G. Grey.

Governor Sir Edmund W. Head, Bart.
&c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

War Department, 30th March, 1855.

Sir,--I am directed by Lord Panmure to request that you will intimate to Secretary Sir George Grey, that His Lordship has reason to believe, that it would tend very much to facilitate enlistment under the Foreign Enlistment Act, if Her Majesty's Government were enabled to hold out, to the Officers and Men, a promise of settling them hereafter on Lands in a British Colony.

His Lordship is aware that the control over the waste Lands of the Crown in the Colonies has been surrendered generally to the local Legislatures, but he has been informed that a large tract of Country in Upper Canada, lying between the Ottawa River, and the Georgian Bay or Lake Huron, and extending from the Countries fronting

(1153)

on Lake Ontario to Lake Nepissing and the French River, comprising an area of about 11½ million of acres, is about to be opened up for colonization.

One million of acres would suffice to enable Her Majesty's Government to offer ample settlement terms to such Foreign Legionaries according to some such scale as the following, viz:--

50 Acres to each Private.

100 Acres to each Non-Commissioned Officer.

200 Acres to each Officer.

500 Acres to a few Superior Officers.

From the loyal and patriotic sentiments expressed by the Inhabitants of Canada generally, in reference to the present War, and, from the best information he can obtain, Lord Panmure has every reason to hope that a ready spirit of co-operation may be expected from the Canadian Legislature, in any matter falling within its authority. The additional surrender of a tract of country of about one million acres, or of an equivalent in separate allotments, for the purpose of enabling Her Majesty's Government to offer the highly coveted boon of land in the British Colonies to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Foreign Legion, would be an important inducement to the men to enlist, while His Lordship hopes it would furnish the means of ultimately supplying the Colony with a class of German Emigrants of a very valuable character.

He would suggest to Sir George Grey, that the Governor General should be instructed to make an application to the Provincial Legislature on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

Frederick Peel.

Herman Merivale, Esquire,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

MR. BROWN demanda au gouvernement s'il se proposait d'introduire un bill basé sur ces dépêches durant la présente session¹.

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB répondit qu'il n'était pas prêt à répondre à cette question.²

(1153)

Mr. Dufresne, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railroad Company," reported, That the Committee had drawn up Reasons accordingly; which were read, as followeth:--

1st. Because the said River cannot be rendered navigable by means of dredging alone, inasmuch as the volume of water, which flows through it in Summer, will not be sufficient for the purposes of navigation, unless one or more locks be constructed to retain the water and to prevent its too rapid passage.

2nd. Because the banks of the said River, from its mouth to its junction with the Lake Ouaro River, the place at which it is proposed to make it navigable, being elevated on both sides, the proposed locks cannot cause any damage to the proprietors in their vicinity.

3rd. Because the construction of the said locks is the plan proposed for rendering the River navigable by F.B. Rubidge, Civil Engineer, in his Report to the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Works, bearing date the 30th November, 1848, after examination of the obstructions which presented themselves to the navigation of the said River.

4th. Because the said Amendments destroy the Bill, as because as now amended the object proposed by the said Bill cannot be obtained.

Mr. Solicitor General Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in Upper Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

(1154)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roderick McDonald reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Sanborn reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal certain Acts, and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Prévost reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by René Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:--

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber:--

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeable to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:--

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Townships Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Sorel, Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Locomotive Marine and Steam Forge Works Manufacturing Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Consumers Gas Company of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of Quebec, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in Lower Canada.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Toronto Athenaeum.

An Act to authorize Jacob Hespeler, his heirs or assigns, to erect a Dam or Breakwater on the Grand River, at or near the Village of Preston, in the County of Waterloo.

An Act to explain an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the Law relative to the remedy by Replevin in Upper Canada."

An Act to declare the Act confirming a Survey of the Township of Ameliasburgh, to extend to the Township of Hillier, which at the time of the said Survey formed part of Ameliasburgh.

(1155)

An Act to incorporate l'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec.

An Act to incorporate St. Michael's College in the Diocese of Toronto.

An Act to facilitate the negotiation of Municipal Debentures.

An Act to ratify certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in Upper Canada, to admit John Jermy Macaulay to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

An Act to determine the manner in which the division or side Lines of the Lots in the Township of Wolfe Island shall be drawn.

An Act to incorporate the Upper Canada Bible Society.

An Act to renew the Charter of the Humber Harbour Company.

An Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada to admit Bartholomew Galvin to practise as an Attorney.

An Act to determine the course of the division or side Lines of the Lots in certain Concessions in the Township of Smith.

An Act to legalize certain Grants from the Municipalities of this Province towards the Patriotic Fund.

An Act to incorporate the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.

An Act to abolish Postage on Newspapers published within the Province of Canada, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department of this Province.³

An Act to confirm certain Marriages solemnized by the late Reverend Alexander McWattie, and to provide for the proof thereof, and of other Acts performed by him as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Paris, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Congregation of Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Powder Company.

An Act to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts.

An Act to extend and continue the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for other purposes."

An Act to repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of Monaghan.

An Act granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Town of Dundas to become security to a certain amount for the Desjardins Canal Company to the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to repeal so much of any Law in force in Lower Canada as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of Justice on Sundays.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853.

An Act to incorporate the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.

An Act to confirm the present Boundaries of certain Lots in the Township of Winchester.

An Act to authorize the City of Hamilton to negotiate a loan of Fifty thousand pounds.

An Act to prevent the taking of Trout with Nets in the Lakes of the County of Saguenay.

An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to change the location of their Lines in and near the City of Toronto.

An Act to incorporate the Literary Institute of Sherbrooke.

(1156)

An Act to remove doubts as to the power of the Ontario, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Railroad Union Company to construct a Branch Line into the Town of Barrie.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City of Kingslon Water Works Company.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six in Division A, of the Township of Guelph, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the objects of the Trust," by substituting other Trustees in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company.

An Act to authorize William Fraser and Edouard Fraser to sell, in lots, part of the Domain of the Seignior of Rivière du Loup.

An Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of Quebec.

An Act further to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act for the encouragement and relief of certain persons therein named and others, and authorizing them to associate themselves by the name of the Quebec Benevolent Society, under certain restrictions, rules and regulations therein mentioned."

An Act to authorize the Sale or Lease of Lands in Upper Canada held in Trust for the use of Congregations or Religious Bodies.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Lands Surveyors.

An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in Lower Canada.

An Act further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association to enable the said Association to construct Branch Lines, and to subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Companies.

An Act to incorporate the Molsons Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Lyn Manufacturing Company.

An Act for granting additional Aid, by Loan, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act of last Session relative to the enregistration of the Articles of Clerkship of Law Students, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Corresponding Committee at Montreal of the Colonial Church and School Society.

An Act to transfer to the City of Montreal, all the property, rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by the Wardens of the House of Industry in the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Quebec Gas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Masonic Hall Association.

An Act to incorporate the Canada Ore Dressing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Zimmerman Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company.

An Act to regulate the Militia of this Province, and to repeal the Acts now in force for that purpose.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of Toronto.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust.

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the County of Welland to raise

(1157)

means to liquidate certain debts and claims against the said County, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Niagara District Bank.

An Act further to amend the Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph for the Diocese of Toronto, in Upper Canada.

An Act to confirm the City of Toronto in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under license.

An Act to provide means for the sale of Lands held for the purposes of Educational Institutions in Upper Canada, when such Lands cannot be conveniently used for such purpose.

An Act to confirm and establish a certain portion of the original Survey of the Township of Niagara.

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to construct a Branch Railway to the Town of Brantford, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the St. Francis Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Victoria Hospital.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company.

An Act to incorporate the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Farmers of Lower Canada more easily to obtain Seed for the present year.

An Act for the relief of certain Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in Lower Canada.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Company Rivers Improvement Act, and to extend it to Lower Canada.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Papin reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Sur motion de MR. HOLTON,⁴

(1157)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Director and Trustees of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum; and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 2, Line 11. Leave out from "Currency" to "No" in line 14.

Page 2, Line 34. After "institution" insert "and being Orphans, or if not with the consent of their Parents or Guardians."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Holton do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion, seconded by Mr. Bureau,
Resolved, That this House will again immediately resolve itself into a Committee

(1158)

on the Bill to legalize certain transactions, and to alter the Tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of Durham.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Masson reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Pouliot, seconded by Mr. Chapais,

Ordered, That the Bill to alter and extend the limits of the Quebec Circuit, by including therein the Parish of St. Michel de Bellechasse, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Chapais reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Loranger, seconded by Mr. Bellingham,

Resolved, That this House will again immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill to remedy the informalities in the registration of certain Acts made in the Registry Office for Division No. 1, of the County of Huntingdon.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Laberge reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Laberge reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Dufresne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chauveau,

Ordered, That the Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railroad Company," be now read a second time.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council for the purpose of communicating to them the Reasons which induced this House not to concur in the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railroad Company."

Ordered, That Mr. Dufresne do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said Conference.

MR. BELLINGHAM propose que la chambre se forme en comité général afin d'étendre les pouvoirs des syndics des chemins à barrière de Montréal.⁵

MR. PAPIN s'oppose à cette motion. Il est aussi fortement opposé aux résolutions qui ont pour but de permettre aux syndics d'augmenter les taux de barrières sur les chemins de Montréal, parce que les chemins paient maintenant suffisamment aux taux actuels. Ainsi, il n'y a pas besoin d'augmenter ces taux pour les chemins tels qu'ils sont aujourd'hui. Il y est aussi opposé parce que ces taux sont déjà considérablement élevés, et il n'est pas nécessaire d'imposer une nouvelle taxe sur les habitants de l'Île de Montréal. Mais s'il faut étendre ces chemins pour l'avantage des personnes autres que celles qui se servent des chemins actuels, il est clair qu'il ne faut pas que ces dernières ((p))aient pour cela. Cependant cela n'est pas tout (sic), car les chemins ne doivent être étendus que dans une seule direction, celle de l'Île Jésus. Et pour traverser à l'Île Jésus, il y a maintenant trois ponts, dont l'un appartient à MM. Delisle et Lemoine, dont il loue beaucoup l'esprit d'entreprise en construisant ce pont; mais l'un de ces messieurs est un des syndics des chemins à barrière, et il n'est pas improbable que l'extension du chemin se fera précisément dans la direction de ce pont, et cela augmenterait beaucoup les profits des propriétaires.

Mais cette extension donnerait ce profit à ces propriétaires sans être d'aucun avantage particulier à ceux qui se servent du chemin, parce que personne ne se servirait de l'extension qu'on veut faire, à part les personnes venant de Terrebonne, et encore ce ne serait que si l'extension du chemin se faisait dans une certaine direction. Il n'est donc pas juste de faire payer tous ceux qui viendront de la campagne à Montréal pour couvrir le coût de cette extension, lorsqu'il n'y aura que peu de personnes qui en profiteront.⁶

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER dit que le gouvernement veut accorder la somme demandée (30,000L), parce que les syndics des chemins la demandent, et le prêt qu'il fera sera garanti par une première hypothèque sur les chemins. Les syndics ne pourront prélever ni dépenser plus de 6,000L par année sur ces chemins, et par conséquent si les chemins ne payaient pas, le gouvernement ne pourrait perdre que l'intérêt de cette somme. Avec cette extension de chemin les taux actuels ne sont pas suffisants, parce que les dépenses seront plus grandes, et il est important de permettre aux syndics de les augmenter suivant qu'il sera nécessaire.⁷ The trustees of the road had petitioned in ... favor ... of the policy of carrying out the plan mentioned in the resolutions⁸.

MR. JOBIN pense qu'il est très injuste d'établir des taux de péage plus élevés que ceux qui existent à présent, et il croit que cela n'est fait que pour favoriser les vues de quelques spéculateurs qui demandent cette extension de chemin.

Les taux actuels sont établis depuis vingt ans, et si on les augmente, ce ne sera que pour favoriser quelques localités dont les chemins ne pourraient payer par eux-mêmes. Si ces nouveaux chemins qu'on veut construire ne doivent pas payer, il est injuste de taxer les habitants qui se servent des chemins actuels pour ceux des localités où on veut les construire.⁹

MR. J. DORION (de Drummond) dit que les taux de péage sur les chemins à barrières de Montréal ne sont pas prélevés d'après le maximum permis par la loi, et il ne voit pas pourquoi, puisque les syndics n'ont pas jugé à propos de les prélever suivant le maximum, on leur donnerait aujourd'hui le droit de les augmenter de deux sous au dessus de ce maximum. Avec les taux tels qu'ils sont aujourd'hui établis, les chemins paient leurs dépenses et il y a même un excédant, et il n'est pas juste de prélever une nouvelle taxe sur le peuple de la campagne pour favoriser une localité particulière ou des individus.¹⁰

Six heures sonnent alors, avant que la motion de M. Bellingham soit mise aux voix.¹¹

(1158)

The House resumed the further Proceeding upon the Question proposed on Saturday last, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting certain Resolutions extending the powers of the Trustees of the Montreal Turnpike Roads.

And it being Six o'clock in the afternoon; the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question first put.

((WITHDRAWN MOTION RE: PETITION FROM VERCHÈRES AGAINST MR. ARCHAMBAULT.))

MR. PAPIN propose que la pétition de Jérôme Chagnon et autres, censitaires de la seigneurie de Verchères, demandant qu'il ne soit pas permis à Louis Archambault de faire le cadastre des droits seigneuriaux de la dite seigneurie, en conséquence de certaines accusations proférées contre lui et maintenant pendantes devant l'assemblée législative, soit imprimée pour l'usage des membres.¹²

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER s'y oppose fortement, parce qu'il considère que l'impression de cette pétition n'aurait pour effet que de préjuger l'opinion publique et celle des membres contre M. Archambault, contre qui l'hon. membre a porté plusieurs accusations auxquelles M. Archambault se prépare à répondre maintenant. La chambre ne doit pas consentir à ce que cette pétition soit imprimée, parce qu'elle pose en fait que M. Archambault est coupable des accusations portées contre lui, tandis qu'aucune d'elles n'a encore été prouvée, et il serait indigne de la part de la chambre de la faire imprimer dans l'état où en est rendue l'investigation. Le gouvernement ne peut être accusé de lenteur dans l'enquête qu'il a commencée, car il a d'abord transmis à M. Archambault la première accusation portée contre lui, afin qu'il se justifiât, et depuis l'hon. membre pour l'Assomption a porté plusieurs autres accusations que le gouvernement a été obligé de transmettre à mesure à M. Archambault; et hier encore l'hon. membre en amenait une nouvelle que le gouvernement a transmise, et par conséquent M. Archambault n'a pas encore pu répondre à toutes ces accusations qui entravent les procédés du gouvernement. Il y a donc trois accusations formulées contre M. Archambault, et il répète qu'il y aurait manque de dignité de la part de la chambre de faire imprimer cette pétition à présent.¹³ He could see no reason why ... that gentleman should be prevented from proceeding with his valuation.¹⁴

MR. PAPIN, en réponse à M. Cartier, fait lecture de la correspondance qui a eu lieu entre lui et le gouvernement par rapport à cette affaire, et fait dire qu'il n'a fait rien autre chose que de donner au gouvernement les informations qu'il lui a demandées. Le gouvernement s'était engagé, le 16 d'avril, à faire une enquête immédiatement, et avait empêché la chambre de nommer un comité, disant que le gouvernement procéderait plus vite. Néanmoins cinq semaines s'étaient écoulées et rien n'avait été fait. Tout portait à croire que le gouvernement refusait de rendre justice et voulait sauver son protégé, M. Archambault, du châtiment qu'il méritait. M. Papin lut un affidavit qui lui avait été adressé par M. Denis Bouthillier, commerçant de St. Sulpice, disant (sic) qu'en 1851 il était député officier-rapporteur pour la dite paroisse; qu'il avait présenté à M. Archambault un compte de \$6-1-6; mais qu'il n'avait reçu que \$4-10-0. Que le sept de mai courant M. Archambault lui avait offert \$3-14-6, à condition qu'il lui donnerait un reçu anti-daté et un reçu qui ferait voir au gouvernement qu'il était satisfait, ajoutant qu'il en avait obtenu de plusieurs autres députés dans le même genre; s'il voulait donner ce reçu, il (M. Archambault) en sa qualité de commissaire en vertu de l'acte seigneurial, pourrait lui être utile; que, malgré cela, il (M. Bouthillier) avait refusé de recevoir l'argent et de donner un pareil reçu. Or, M. Archambault avait chargé au gouvernement \$8-4-6, comme ses comptes le fesaient voir. Il croyait que les censitaires de Verchères avaient raison d'avoir des craintes, en voyant leurs intérêts et leurs fortunes confiés à un homme contre lequel de pareilles accusations

étaient portées. Que cette requête était très convenable et très raisonnable et démontrait que le gouvernement devait veiller à ce que ses employés fissent leur devoir d'une manière intègre. Que cette requête ne prenait pas, comme l'avait allégué faussement M. Cartier, les accusations pour vraies, mais demandait qu'elles fussent décidées avant que M. Archambault continuât ses opérations. Et il fit lecture de la dite requête, à l'appui de ses avancées.--Il finit en disant que le gouvernement ne devait pas traiter des affaires de cette nature et de cette importance d'une manière légère, comme l'avait fait M. Cartier. Que la société devait être protégée contre les exactions et les malversations des officiers publics, et que le gouvernement avait lui-même un grand intérêt à veiller.¹⁵

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND dit que l'enquête commencée par le gouvernement n'est pas encore terminée; mais il espère qu'il sera cru en disant qu'il a autant à coeur que l'hon. membre pour l'Assomption de punir la malversation, si elle est prouvée. Il pense que le membre pour l'Assomption ne peut pas accuser le gouvernement de vouloir protéger l'officier accusé, car il (M. D.) a prouvé par sa conduite en cette affaire qu'il veut faire respecter l'honnêteté par tous les hommes publics. Aussitôt que les accusations portées contre M. Archambault ont été faites, le gouvernement a de suite déclaré qu'il ferait une enquête, et il a immédiatement écrit à M. Archambault de venir à Québec pour se justifier, mais il n'a pu venir à cause de la maladie dans sa famille. M. Cartier a alors demandé à M. Papin de formuler par écrit les accusations portées contre M. Archambault, à quoi M. Papin répondit par les lettres qu'il vient de lire, et le contenu en fut envoyé à M. Archambault, afin de le mettre à même de répondre le plus tôt possible et de terminer l'enquête.

Après que la dame de M. Archambault fut rétablie, il se rendit à Montréal pour venir à Québec; mais il avait été donné avis que les cadastres seraient commencés dans le même temps, et l'autre commissaire, M. Judah, se trouvant malade et retenu à Montréal, M. Archambault se rendit à Verchères pour commencer les opérations, et c'est ce qui l'empêcha de venir à Québec.

Il croit que, dans l'intérêt de M. Archambault, et dans l'intérêt même du gouvernement, il faut qu'il soit sommé de venir à Québec afin de procéder à l'enquête au plus tôt, et s'il y a malversation, le gouvernement sévira contre lui comme contre tous les autres, car il n'a aucun désir de le protéger s'il est coupable. Cependant il pense qu'il ne serait pas juste de publier cette pétition par tout le pays avant que l'enquête fût terminée. Il admet que pendant que M. Archambault est sous le coup d'accusations aussi graves, il ne devrait pas lui être permis de procéder comme commissaire seigneurial, et il déclare que pour lui il insistera pour qu'il ne procède pas plus loin avant de s'être pleinement justifié. Il ne lui a été permis de procéder à Verchères que parce que c'était une affaire de nécessité, et que M. Judah était malade et ne pouvait s'y rendre. Il insistera aussi sur ce qu'il vienne ici immédiatement afin de mettre une fin à l'enquête. Il fallait du tems à M. Archambault pour préparer sa défense; mais à présent qu'il en a eu suffisamment, il faut procéder immédiatement. Il espère donc que justice sera faite bientôt, et que l'hon. membre pour l'Assomption n'aura pas à accuser le gouvernement de lenteur ou de partialité.¹⁶

MR. TURCOTTE dit que sur l'affidavit que vient de lire M. Papin, un magistrat aurait pu faire arrêter M. Archambault pour fraude, corruption ou extorsion; il pense donc que le gouvernement doit procéder le plus tôt possible à l'enquête. Mais il pense que la publication de la pétition serait inutile; et, après les déclarations de l'hon. procureur-général, il espère que M. Papin retirera sa motion.¹⁷

MR. PAPIN se déclare parfaitement satisfait des explications de M. Drummond; elles sont aussi satisfaisantes et explicites qu'il pouvait les désirer. Les dispositions qu'il a manifestées sont dignes d'éloges, et il doit dire que si M. Cartier avait montré les mêmes dispositions et pris la même attitude, il n'aurait pas été nécessaire de mettre au jour tout ce qu'il savait contre M. Archambault, comme il a été forcé de le faire. Son désir n'était pas de faire connaître tout cela avant que M. Archambault eût eu l'occasion de se justifier; mais, en même temps, il ne voulait pas permettre à l'hon. secrétaire-provincial de lui faire jouer le rôle d'accusateur quand il n'a porté lui-même aucune accusation, et pour s'en défendre il a été obligé de dévoiler tout cela publiquement. En conséquence il retirera sa motion; mais il regrette qu'on n'ait pas commencé par où l'on a fini, car cela aurait empêché l'hon. secrétaire (M. Cartier) de faire les remarques qu'il a faites avec la dignité et la réserve que tout le monde lui connaît, et toute cette discussion n'aurait pas eu lieu.¹⁸

La motion est alors retirée.¹⁹

FOOTNOTES: 19 MAY 1855.

1. LE PAYS, 26 May 1855. Mr. Brown's question and Mr. MacNab's reply are part of a commentary. No other newspaper has reported these remarks.
2. LE PAYS, 26 May 1855.
3. The Postage Bill, as proposed by Mr. Spence, was reprinted in French in LA MINERVE, 10 May 1855, following its passing through the Legislative Assembly.
4. LA MINERVE, 29 May 1855.
5. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855.
6. IBID.
7. IBID.
8. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855.
9. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855.
10. IBID.
11. IBID.
12. IBID.
13. IBID.
14. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855.
15. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855.
16. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855, reports Mr. Drummond "thought it would be useless to print a petition which everybody understood, and the printing of which could therefore have no other effect than to spread charges against a gentleman who had hitherto enjoyed the respect of the community, and who, it was to be hoped, would therefore clear himself from them."
17. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855.
18. IBID.
19. IBID.

MONDAY, 21 MAY 1855.

(1159)

DAVID EDWARD PRICE, Esquire, Member for the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Tadousac, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his Seat in the House.¹

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Thomas Fortier,--The Petition of L. Landry and others, of the Parish of Bécancour.

By Mr. Christie,--The Petition of Jonas Steele and others, of the County of Welland.

By Mr. Crysler,--The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Winchester.

By Mr. Lyon,--The Petition of A. Petrie, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Cumberland.

By Mr. Aikins,--The Petition of William Peters and others, Official Members of the Wesleyan Church of the Circuit of Port Hope, in the County of Durham.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:--

Of Thomas Bédard, of the Village of L'Assomption, Notary; praying that a Commission may be appointed to inquire into certain complaints set forth by him in his Petition presented to the House on the 20th February last.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Cornwall; praying that instructions may be given to the proper authorities, to grant as many new Water Privileges on the Cornwall Canal, within the limits of the said Town, as can be granted without injury to the said Canal.

Of William Higgins and others, Bailiffs of the United Counties of York and Peel; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of the Reverend John Beatty and others, Official Members of the Wesleyan Church, in the County of Northumberland; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of W.F. Aikins and H.H. Wright, late Medical Officers of the Toronto General Hospital; praying that a Commission may be appointed to inquire into the charges alleged before the Trustees of the said Hospital at the investigation respecting the management of the said Institution.

Of E. Bouchard, Registrar of the Second Division of the County of Huntingdon; praying that the Bill now before the House to establish Registry Offices in all the Counties in Lower Canada, may not become Law, without a provision to indemnify the present Registrars.

Of Henry McBride, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Huntly; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of the Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Peter Lampman, of the Township of Niagara, in the County of Lincoln; and of Adam Stull, of the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln; praying for arrears of Pension due them from the year 1820 to the year 1839, for wounds received in the War of 1813.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Humberstone, in the County of Welland; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Provisional Municipal Council of the said County to purchase Cook's Mills on Lyon's Creek, in the Township of

(1160)

Crowland, and to remove the Mill Dam, and also to pass By-Laws for the protection and preservation of the ditches they may construct.

Mr. Lyon reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions, and securing the attendance of Witnesses in Suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record in Upper Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House went into committee on the bill introduced by Mr. Lyons, to protect members of Parliament and others from actions for libel brought against them for the publication of notices, petitions, or other Parliamentary papers.²

MR. MACKENZIE opposed this bill, as he believed every subject of Her Majesty ought to have the right to protect himself against libels in the court of law.³

MR. LYON said every body knew that words spoken in Parliament were privileged, and he did not see why the privilege should not be extended to messengers, printers, and others, who might be called upon by their duty to the House to print or spread abroad papers ordered by the House to be printed.⁴

MR. LANGTON opposed that point of the bill which proposed to give the privilege in question to mere notices of motions. When the House ordered a petition or report to be printed, the public had, at least, some security against libels, for it was to be presumed that the House would not sanction the publication of libels. But notices of motion might be given by any one member, with no responsibility whatever, and perhaps, with no intention of proceeding, but merely for the purpose of having the bill disseminated through the country. He would, therefore, move to strike out the words "notices of motions."⁵

MR. MACKENZIE intimated that the origin of this bill was a libel action brought against Mr. Lyon himself for a notice of motion reflecting on a Circuit Judge.⁶

MR. LYON said that as personal reflections had been made upon him, he should now move that the Committee do rise. If other members did not object to libel actions, he should not.⁷

The Committee rose accordingly.⁸

(1160)

Ordered, That the Bill to give summary protection to persons printing, distributing, or publishing Parliamentary Papers, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

*On motion of Mr. Loranger, seconded by Mr. Desaulniers,
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill to regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales (Décrêts.)*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Desaulniers reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third ((time)) To-morrow.

The House went into Committee on the bill for regulating the rates of grinding grain.⁹

MR. FELTON opposed the law. The people of Lower Canada wanted more mills, and yet instead of doing anything to encourage persons to invest their capital in mills, here was a bill to place them in a position different from that occupied by men in other lines of business. He appealed to the Chairman of the Committee, (Mr. Dorion, of Drummond,) whether what they most wanted in that part of the country was not mills, and whether it was not true, that even at present, without limitations on the price of grinding, persons could not be induced to put up mills? If that were so, it was plain that such a law as this would be most mischievous.¹⁰

MR. DUFRESNE contended that the law could not be applied to oat meal mills, for they charged one-seventh, instead of one-fourteenth, as was provided in the bill, and one-fourteenth would not pay them.¹¹

MR. PAPIN said the mover of the bill would have no objection to exempt the Eastern Townships from the operation of the law, but he thought, as the Seigniorial bill did away with the present restriction on the Seigniorial charges, some new regulations had become necessary to meet the case.¹²

MR. MERRITT said that the bill was a mischievous one. The price charged for milling in the States was one-tenth, and in Upper Canada was limited by law to one-twelfth, but that latter price did not pay for well performed milling. Now, what would be the effect of this law? Why, that you would have no mills at all in small villages, for it was plain that even a price that was remunerative in old settlements would not be so in new ones, when the business was small. It was better to let the thing alone, for the least evil of the measure would be to prevent good mills from being built, and thus throw the work on bad ones; and it was better to have good milling at one-tenth than bad milling at one-fourteenth.¹³

MR. FOURNIER ... ((and)) MR. MARCHILDON ((spoke)).¹⁴

MR. FELTON moved that the Committee rise.¹⁵

(1160)

Ordered, That the Bill to regulate the Toll to be taken in Mills in Lower Canada, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:--

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company, as reported from the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

(1161)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Crawford reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion moved, seconded by Mr. Papin, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now read; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Biggar, Bourassa, Bowes, Brown, Christie, Church, Crawford, Daly, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, DeLong, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Fournier, Gill, Harlman, Labelle, Langton, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Matheson, Merritt, Joseph C. Morrison, Papin, Prévost, Rhodes, Robinson, Sanborn, James Smith, Terrill, Valois, Wright, and Yeilding.--(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Gamble, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Murney, Sir A.N. MacNab, Rankin, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, and Southwick.--(20.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Order of the day for resuming the further consideration of the Question which was on Tuesday last proposed, That the Bill to improve the Law relating to Betterment, be now read the third time, being read;

The House resumed the further consideration of the said Question.¹⁶

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said the preamble of the bill, as well as its enacting clauses, contained direct attacks upon the rights of property. Suppose a party got a patent from the Crown to a lot of land on certain conditions: if those conditions remained unfulfilled, the land would of course revert to the Crown. And he would go as far as any one to declare the lands should be resumed by the Crown

and re-sold to actual settlers, unless the conditions of the patent were fulfilled. Government did not do its duty unless it adopted that course. But until it was resumed, it was the property of the grantee, and they had no right to step in by a legislative enactment, and give a right of property in it to a person who had chosen to trespass upon it. If the grant were unconditional, and the land was absolutely vested in the grantee, they could with still less show of reason meddle with his rights in the manner proposed by the bill. It provided that any person who had been, or might be, at the time of the passing of the Act, in possession of any such land (whether granted conditionally or not,) for five years, should acquire certain rights thereto. Such a measure would be to destroy the whole value of the wild lands of the country. Were it made applicable to Upper Canada, it would raise a rebellion there. The fact that its effect was retroactive made it still more monstrous. If the principle were correct it should be carried out for the future, proprietors being warned of what they had to expect; but it should not be applied so as to change the tenures of land by past acts. If done now, it should have to be done again, and we should have such acts passed hereafter, and perhaps be compelled to extend them to Upper Canada. They were now asking people to invest their money in Crown Lands, and receive patents for them; and then they turn round and pass an Act through Parliament to rob them of a portion of the rights conferred by that patent, in favor of those avaricious people who see fit to settle on these lands, in order to despoil the proprietors of them. The promulgation of such a law in England would do more to injure our credit than any other Act, except repudiation of our debts. It was, in fact, repudiation of the worst kind. It was repudiating the great seal of the Province, and the faith of the Province solemnly pledged to these grantees. A man might ask to purchase land of the proprietor, but refuse to pay the price demanded. Then, to obtain a right to it, he had only to go and take possession of it and keep it. Let the proprietor take his action of ejectment and put him off--he has nothing to repay the cost of the action, and he goes back again immediately; and at the end of the five years he has acquired a right to the property, in spite of the proprietor. The act says, indeed, his possessions must be with the bona fide intention to purchase. But how was that to be proved? Why, by cultivating the land, and making it available for his purposes without committing waste--having proved that he established his right upon the property. He felt that it was his duty to oppose the Bill, and should move that it be read a third time that day three months.¹⁷

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH ... ((also)) opposed the bill very strongly as sanctioning an immoral principle and calculated to injure our credit in England, and destructive of rights of property.¹⁸

MR. FELTON said the opinions and arguments of the hon. and learned Attorney General for Canada West were always received with attention by that House and deservedly so. But he had misconceived the purport of this bill. It did not take away any right of property, it only provided for the remuneration of those who improved lands neglected by their proprietors. There was nothing dishonest in it. It only placed the squatter in the position to say, "sell me the land I have cultivated, or pay me for the additional value I have given it by my labor." The fact was, almost any proprietor of wild lands in Lower Canada, if he spoke honestly, would admit that the squatters were their best benefactors. The dishonesty was not in seeing them remunerated, but in allowing proprietors the right, after they had labored for years upon their property, to turn them off to beggary. Under the law of France proprietors were bound to remunerate those who improved their property,

after getting possession of it in good faith. If absent proprietors had chosen to pay so little attention to their property as to allow a man to occupy and improve it for five years, he was bound in justice to remunerate him. The bill did not affect the future, because circumstances were now somewhat altered and the legislature ought not to encourage squatting on these lands.¹⁹

MR. LANGTON spoke against the bill.²⁰

MR. TURCOTTE ((spoke)) in favor of it.²¹

MR. SANBORN replied to the arguments urged against it, contending the principle of the bill was no more monstrous than that of the law which gave a possessor a right of property by prescription after 20 years undisturbed occupation, or that which barred a man's action in a promissory note after five years. They were equally necessary as a matter of state policy in the interest of commerce and the improvement of the country. The Attorney General of Canada West had accused the bill of being illogical, he (Mr. S.) thought his argument still more so. He had said such a measure would raise a rebellion in Upper Canada, yet shortly afterwards said, if this bill passed, they would have to pass a similar law for that section of the Province.²²

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND was still of opinion that the bill ought to pass, notwithstanding the eloquent argument of his hon. and learned colleague. Property had certain duties imposed on it as well as privileges conferred, and these duties had not been performed generally by the large landed proprietors of Lower Canada. They let their lands lie idle and laid in waste until some poor industrious man seeking a home, had gone on his land, mistaking it for a part of the crown domain. He allowed him to make roads, to cut down the forest and improve the land by the sweat of his brow, and then when he had made a pleasant home for himself in the wilderness he came down upon him and compelled him to abandon the fruits of his years of toil, or pay him an exorbitant price for the land. He remembered some time ago travelling with his friend the member for Sherbrooke and Wolfe, out through the woods to the settlement on Lake Aylmer. They had travelled all day through the forest without anything to eat until towards nightfall they came upon a pleasant homestead in the midst of smiling fields, everything betokening thrift and comfort. After partaking of the farmer's hospitality, he asked him some questions about his property, and learned that tempted by proclamations offering crown lands to settlers on favorable terms, he had crossed the lines and settled there some twenty years ago, and made a home for himself where he had been told was a crown lot. After some years he sent to the crown land office and learned that it was owned by a gentleman in England, whose agent in this country he did not know. Two or three years ago a gentleman visited him from one of the principal cities of Lower Canada, (he could not say which,) and spoke to him about the land as having an interest in it, expressed himself delighted with the improvements made, and when the farmer expressed a hope that he would sell him the land on easy terms, said he would return next season and do so, but he had never been heard from since. I thought, said the farmer, a gentleman of his standing would have dealt more fairly by me. I left--continued the Attorney General--I left that happy home after partaking of its cordial hospitality, of which I had stood so much in need, with a sad foreboding that poor man after twenty years of labor devoted to gathering around him the comforts of life, would be compelled to leave his farm without remuneration for those long years of toil. And that man's case was but one of hundreds similar to it. It was to shield such men--

men who by their industry developed the resources of the country from the grasping avarice of rich proprietors, who performed none of the duties which their position properly entailed on them, that this measure was needed, and he should not be deterred by the avarice or denunciations of those who treated it as a measure of spoliation, from doing his duty to industrious poor backwoodsmen.²³

After some farther discussion the bill was read a third time and passed.²⁴

(1161)

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brodeur, Bureau, Chabot, Chapais, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Dionne, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Gill, Guévremont, Hartman, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, Marchildon, Masson, O'Farrell, Papin, Poulin, Pouliot, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Sanborn, Terrill, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bowes, Brown, Clarke, Hincks, Langton, Larwill, Lumsden, Lyon, Polette, Roblin, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Stevenson, and Yeilding.--(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.²⁵

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Chauveau moved, seconded by Mr. Terrill, and the Question

(1162)

being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill: "That nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any party who has brought his Suit previous to the passing thereof from recovering costs as if this Act had not been passed;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Casault, Chapais, Chauveau, Clarke, Delong, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Foley, Gill, Hartman, Hincks, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Roblin, and Terrill.--(19.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Chabot, Crawford, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Dionne, Jean B.E. Dorion, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, Langton, Larwill, Loranger, Lumsden, Lyon, Marchildon, Masson, Matheson, Papin, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Robinson, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(14.)

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out from the word "and" inclusively, in the third line of the Preamble, to the word "Proprietors" also inclusively, in the ninth and tenth lines thereof.

Mr. Sanborn moved, seconded by Mr. Felton, and the Question being proposed That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to improve the Law relating to Betterments;"

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robinson, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bowes, Brown, Crawford, DeLong, Gamble, Hincks, Langton, Larwill, Lumsden, Lyon, Sir A.N. MacNab, Niles, Patrick, Polette, Rankin, Robinson, Roblin, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, and Yeilding.--(25.)

(1162-1163)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Dionne, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Marchildon, Masson, Meagher, Papin, Poulin, Pouliot, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Rolph, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Terrill, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1163)

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Dionne, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Marchildon, Masson, Meagher, Papin, Poulin, Pouliot, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Rolph, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Terrill, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(52.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Biggar, Bowes, Brown, Crawford, DeLong, Gamble, Hincks, Langton, Larwill, Lumsden, Lyon, Sir A.N. MacNab, Niles, Patrick, Polette, Rankin, Robinson, Roblin, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, and Yeilding.--(25.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Sanborn do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND propose que le bill pour amender l'acte seigneuriale (sic) de 1854 soit maintenant lu pour la troisième fois.²⁶

MR. J. DORION of Drummond moved its re-reference to a Committee of the whole to amend it so as to provide (sic) that the commutation for the lods et ventes over property subject to it according to valuation, not as provided by the act according to extent. It was urged that it was most unfair that property in rural districts

should be taxed more heavily than lots in Villages and Towns of less extent but of three or perhaps ten times the value.²⁷

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND said he was quite prepared to admit the justice of the principle urged, and if any considerable amount of this part of the commutation was to be paid by the censitaires, he should not oppose the amendment. But as the Government would pay the whole or the greater portion of it, he was satisfied the grant would be sufficient for that purpose; it was of no consequence to the people how the partition was made. To adopt the principle of valuation, would be to alter the plan upon which the schedules were already being made up; in several plans considerable progress had already been made. It would necessitate the preparation of new schedules, and involve long delays and great additional expense. He repeated that he believed no portion of this commutation would fall upon the censitaires, and it was his individual opinion if the present grant fell somewhat short, the Government would be called upon to ask a slight additional grant necessary to meet the whole.²⁸

MR. CHAPPAIS would have supported the amendment, because he believed any additional expense might be obviated by using the machinery for valuation provided by the Municipal Act. But as the Attorney General had promised on the part of the Government that the censitaires should not be burdened with any portion of this indemnity, he would vote against the amendment, and allow the law to stand as at present.²⁹

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND wished it to be distinctly understood, that he made no promise on behalf of the Government. He only expressed his individual opinion. The Government had not considered the question. It would be time enough for it to do so when the deficiency was found to exist.³⁰

MR. CHAPPAIS considered it as good as a promise nevertheless.³¹

MR. PREVOST est en faveur de l'amendement, parce qu'il croit que l'aide du gouvernement sera loin d'être suffisante pour racheter les lods et ventes et les droits casuels. Dans une seigneurie comme celle de Terrebonne, par exemple, qui a coûté 25,000L, les cens et rentes se monteront à six ou sept mille louis, et il est certain que l'aide du gouvernement ne suffira pas pour payer la balance. Les habitants seront donc obligés de la payer, et sans l'amendement proposé, les terres qui ne valent qu'une centaine de louis auront à payer autant que celles qui valent deux ou trois mille louis, et qui sont d'une égale étendue. Il ne voit pas pourquoi on n'évaluerait pas les terres pour déterminer ce que chacun aura à payer, puisque cette évaluation se fera pour les emplacements de villages. Dans la paroisse de Terrebonne (puisque on en est à parler de notre patrie), l'évaluation des terres de la campagne coûterait moins cher et serait plus facile que celle des lods de village, et par conséquent il ne voit pas que les raisons de l'hon. M. Drummond soient suffisantes pour commettre une injustice comme celle de faire payer les pauvres pour les riches dans le rachat des droits seigneuriaux.³²

MR. CASAULT est surpris de voir M. Drummond s'opposer à cet amendement, parce que toutes les requêtes demandant des amendements à l'acte seigneurial insistent sur cet amendement. Il trouve très injuste de répartir le rachat des terres suivant leur étendue au lieu de le répartir d'après leur valeur. Il pense que le coût de l'évaluation ne sera pas considérable, et il ne faut pas y regarder quand il s'agit

de rendre justice aux censitaires. Tous les jours on voit évaluer des terres pour les répartitions municipales ou scolaires et cela ne coûte que trois ou quatre chelins au plus.³³

MR. PAPIN s'étonne de voir que tout le monde s'accorde pour dire que le principe de l'évaluation suivant la valeur des terres est plus juste et pourtant qu'on s'oppose à l'amendement. Chacun s'accorde à dire qu'il est injuste de faire payer à une terre de 100L autant qu'à une autre de 10000L, et il lui semble qu'on devrait s'accorder de même sur l'application de ce principe. Il n'est pas logique de dire qu'une chose est bonne et juste, et pourtant de ne pas vouloir de cette chose. L'objection qu'on apporte contre l'amendement est que cela va apporter des délais dans la confection des cadastres et occasionner des dépenses. En supposant même que cela serait vrai, il ne pense pas que ce serait une raison suffisante pour commettre une injustice; d'ailleurs l'évaluation se fera pour les emplacements de villages, et il ne voit pas pourquoi on met les terres dans une position différente: si on agit d'après la certitude que les lots et ventes et la banalité seront payés par l'aide du gouvernement, il pense que cette certitude n'est pas assez forte pour adopter un principe injuste que tout le monde reconnaît comme tel. Il n'y a pas de différence contre (*sic*) les emplacements de village et les terres de la campagne quand aux lots et ventes, et il n'est pas plus difficile de faire l'évaluation d'une terre que celle d'un emplacement de village. Si c'est une injustice d'évaluer les emplacements de village d'après leur étendue, l'injustice est la même pour les terres.³⁴

MR. LORANGER se prononce contre l'amendement parce que les frais d'évaluation seront très élevés, et parce qu'il croit que l'aide du gouvernement couvrira le rachat des lods et ventes et des droits casuels.³⁵

MR. MARCHILDON ... ((dit)) quelque mots ... en faveur ((de l'amendement.))³⁶

MR. POULIN ((parle)) contre l'amendement³⁷.

The amendment was lost, and the bill was read a third time and passed.³⁸

(1163)

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by introducing a Clause providing that the assessment of the Lods et Ventes shall be made upon the value and not upon the extent of the property;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1163-1164)

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Casault, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Gill, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Mackenzie,

Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Pouliot, Prévost, Sanborn, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(25.)

(1164)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Labelle, Langton, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, James Ross, James Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Turcotte.--(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Bureau moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by inserting a Clause securing to the Inhabitants of Lower Canada the right of having their Grain ground at the various Mills situate in the Seigniories of Lower Canada, including the Township of Sherrington, upon payment to the proprietors and occupiers of the Mills, the same Mill Toll as heretofore, that is to say, before the passing of the Seigniorial Act of 1854;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bureau, Charles Daoust, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Fournier, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Marchildon, Papin, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Christie, Clarke, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Gill, Hartman, Labelle, Larwill, Lemieux, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Masson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Sanborn, James Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Turcotte.--(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

(1165)

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm a Survey between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm a Survey of the Line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relating to the inspection of Potash, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend an Act to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to legalize certain transactions, and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of Durham, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of Durham."

Ordered, That Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

(1166)

A Bill to alter and extend the limits of the Quebec Circuit, by including therein the Parish of St. Michel de Bellechasse, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to alter and extend the limits of the Quebec Circuit.

Ordered, That Mr. Pouliot do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to remedy the informalities in the registration of certain Acts made in the Registry Office for Division No. 1, of the County of Huntingdon, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to remedy defects in the registration of certain Deeds deposited in Registry Office Number One, of the County of Huntingdon."

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Le bill pour amender l'acte qui accorde une liste civile à sa majesté, en augmentant les salaires de certains fonctionnaires et officiers judiciaires et autres officiers y mentionnés, et pour fixer ceux de certains autres officiers publics, est lu pour la seconde fois.³⁹

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY propose alors que le bill soit maintenant lu pour la troisième fois, et la 51e règle de la chambre suspendue à cet effet.⁴⁰

MR. J. DORION (de Drummond) est étonné de voir avec quel empressement le gouvernement veut faire passer ce bill. Le résultat de ce bill sera d'augmenter de 40,000L d'un coup les salaires des employés publics, car ils recevront tous une augmentation, sans exception, et cela est assez important pour que la chambre considère mûrement la question, ce qui ne pourrait être fait s'il fallait légiférer comme le gouvernement le désire. Il pense que les salaires des juges ne devraient pas être augmentés, parce qu'ils sont bien suffisants, et qu'ils ont été considérés comme trop élevés il y a deux ou trois ans, puisqu'on les a réduits. Dans un pays comme celui-ci, où chacun ne fait pas fortune comme il le voudrait, il pense, et le peuple est de son opinion, qu'un salaire de 750L par année est bien suffisant pour des juges, surtout quand on sait que quand ils ne peuvent plus être utiles au public, ils reçoivent des pensions presque aussi élevées que leurs salaires, et qu'après eux leurs veuves reçoivent aussi une pension. Dans un temps de gêne et de crise dans les affaires commerciales et dans celles du gouvernement comme celui où nous vivons, il pense que le peuple sera peu satisfait de voir une telle augmentation de dépenses, et de voir que des hommes qui reçoivent 800L à 1000L par année ne s'en trouvent pas assez, et qu'ils viennent demander à la chambre et se voter eux-mêmes une augmentation de 450L par année. Il serait disposé à augmenter les salaires des employés subalternes, qui reçoivent de 75L à 200L par année, parce qu'il considère qu'ils ne reçoivent pas assez pour supporter leurs familles et subvenir à leurs besoins; mais ceux qui reçoivent trois, quatre, cinq, huit cents ou mille louis par année en ont assez, et leurs salaires ne doivent pas être augmentés. Il avoue qu'après avoir vu tout ce qu'il a vu depuis le mois de septembre dernier, il n'est pas surpris de voir les ministres venir demander une augmentation de salaire; mais il est certain que si les comtés étaient appelés à se prononcer sur cette augmentation, pas un seul ne serait en faveur d'un tel gaspillage. Il votera donc contre le bill pour toutes ces raisons.⁴¹

MR. HARTMAN propose en amendement, que le bill soit renvoyé à un comité général avec instruction de fixer les salaires des membres du conseil exécutif à 1000L au lieu de 1250L, tel que proposé par le dit bill.⁴²

(1166)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Cayley moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Hartman moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Brown, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to fix the Salaries of Members of the Executive Council at One thousand pounds, instead of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds as proposed by the Bill;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Church, Charles Daoust, Darche, Delong, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dufresne, Gamble, Hartman, Jobin, Langton, Lumsden, Roderick McDonald, Masson, Matheson, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Robinson, Valois, and Wright.--(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Attorney General Drummond, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, O'Farrell, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Turcotte.--(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1167)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Fournier moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Chapais, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to add the following Proviso at the end of the first Clause: Provided always that the increase to the Salaries aforesaid shall only continue during the present Parliament;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Chapais, DeWitt, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Laberge, Mackenzie, Marchildon, and Thibaudeau.--(8.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust,

Delong, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Thomas Fortier, Gamble, Gill, Hartman, Jobin, Langton, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, O'Farrell, Papin, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, Valois, Wright, and Yeilding.--(53.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to provide at the end of the 4th Clause, that the Salary of the Governor General, (Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds to Eight thousand pounds a year,) an Officer of the Imperial, not the Colonial, Government, and appointed by and removeable at its pleasure, be no longer defrayed out of the Canada Civil List or Consolidated Fund, but, together with the Salary of His Excellency's Private Secretary, (Seven hundred and fifty pounds a year,) also an Officer of the Imperial Government, left to England to discharge; and that the monies thus to be saved, in future to the Colony, be employed in part in defraying the additional charges for back extra pay to our Judges, Chancellors, Executive Councillors, Vice-Chancellors, Solicitors General, Circuit Judges, and others whose incomes His Excellency has recommended to this House greatly to augment;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Hartman, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, and Valois.--(12.)

(1168)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Delong, Desaulniers, Dufresne, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Laberge, Langton, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Masson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, Wright, and Yeilding.--(55.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

MR. J. DORION de Drummond propose en amendement que le bill soit renvoyé à un comité général pour l'amender en déclarant que le salaire du gouverneur et celui de son secrétaire privé soient payés par le gouvernement impérial, vu que le peuple de cette province n'a aucun contrôle sur leur nomination.⁴³

MR. BROWN s'oppose à cet amendement parce qu'il pense que le gouvernement colonial doit payer son gouverneur. Il croit qu'il est impossible d'avoir un contrôle plus étendu sur le gouverneur que celui que nous avons ici. Nous avons le

contrôle sur le conseil exécutif. Le gouverneur et son secrétaire sont maintenant les seuls officiers nommés par le gouvernement impérial, et il croit qu'il n'est que juste que nous les payions puisqu'ils travaillent pour nous; la colonie doit payer tous ses employés.⁴⁴

MR. PAPIN dit qu'il est vrai que la colonie doit payer tous ses employés; mais comme le gouverneur est l'employé de l'Angleterre, et non celui du Canada, ce doit être à l'Angleterre à le payer. Quand nous aurons un contrôle quelconque sur le gouverneur, quand nous pourrons le nommer ou le destituer à volonté, alors nous devrons le payer; mais aujourd'hui il n'est pas juste que ce soit le Canada qui le paie. Cette motion tend à faire voir non pas seulement que l'Angleterre devrait payer le gouverneur, mais que nous devrions avoir un contrôle sur sa nomination. De même qu'on en est venu à avoir une mesure pour rendre le conseil législatif électif, on parviendra à nommer le ... gouverneur en attirant l'attention publique sur le sujet.⁴⁵

La motion est alors mise aux voix et perdue.⁴⁶

(1168)

Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by declaring that the Salaries of the Governor and his Private Secretary should be paid by the Imperial Government, the People of this Colony having no control over their appointment;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Guévremont, Hartman, Jobin, Laberge, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, and Valois.--(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Delong, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Labelle, Langton, Larwill, Lemieux, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Sinborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, Wright, and Yeilding.--(55.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add

(1169)

instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the increase upon the Salaries of the several Officers authorized by the second Clause to be made by the Governor in

Council, shall not take effect until a list of all proposed augmentations has been laid before Parliament for thirty days;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Church, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeLong, Jean B.E. Dorion, Hartman, Jobin, Laberge, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Valois, and Wright.--(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Turcotte.--(52.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the power committed to the Governor in Council, by the second Clause, of increasing the Salaries of all the subordinate Officers in the Public Service to an extent therein designated, be limited to one increase, and that the said increase be upon the Salary received by each Office on the 1st January, 1854;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the ... same, by providing that the increase of the several Salaries shall not take effect until the first day of January, 1856" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

(1170)

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the increase of the several Salaries shall not take effect until the first day of July, 1855" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Chapais, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Delong, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Hartman, Jobin, Laberge, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Masson, Matheson, Papin, Prévost, Sanborn, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, and Turcotte.--(51.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to add a Clause repealing the Civil List Act of the Ninth Victoria, whereby about Seventy-five thousand pounds of the Public Revenue, yearly, are withdrawn for many years to come from the wholesome control of the Legislature, and expended in a great measure according to the mere pleasure of the Governor General and such Executive Councillors as he may select, on Pensions, Allowances, Contingencies, Salaries, and a variety of other matters never brought under the review of the Legislative Assembly, who of right ought to superintend and check the expenditure of the whole Public Revenue;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Mackenzie, Marchildon, and Papin.--(7.)

(1170-1171)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Delong, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Hartman, Labelle, Laberge, Langton, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Wright.--(65.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1171)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to provide that the Clauses greatly increasing the Salaries of the Chancellor, and certain Chief Justices, Puisne Judges, and Circuit Judges, shall not take effect until the question be submitted to the People, whether the Judges ought not to be elected periodically by the qualified Electors" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Charles Daoust, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Mackenzie, Marchildon, and Papin.--(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Alleyn, Bowes, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Christie, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Delong, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Hartman, Langton, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Matheson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Pouliot, Price, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Wright, and Yeilding.--(61.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to leave

(1172)

out the new Salary of Seven hundred and fifty pounds, each, to the Solicitors General East and West, and to provide for the abolition of their respective Offices as unnecessary" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Hartman, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Valois, and Wright.--(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bowes, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Delong, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Laberge, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Meagher, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin,

Pouliot, Price, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, James Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(61.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House, to insert a provision, that six heads of Departments are sufficient to fulfil the duties of the Constitutional Advisers of the Governor General, usually denominated the Cabinet; and that such reduction of Members need not decrease its efficiency, but would tend to diminish expense" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, and Valois.--(6.)

(1172-1173)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Alleyn, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chauveau, Christie, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Delong, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Hartman, Labelle, Laberge, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Masson, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, O'Farrell, Patrick, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, James Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, Wright, and Yeilding.--(65.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1173)

And the Question being again put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chauveau, Clarke, Crawford, Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Niles, O'Farrell, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(49.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Church, Charles Daoust, Darche, Delong, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Hartman, Laberge, Lumsden, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Sanborn, and Wright.--(24.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice being taken that the Honorable Mr. Chauveau had a direct pecuniary interest in this question, and objection being made to his vote.

The Honorable Mr. Chauveau was heard in his place; and stated that he had no other interest than that alluded to by the Honorable Member for Haldimand, and that he had no objection that his vote should be withdrawn.

The Bill was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cayley do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Jennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz.:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a branch thereof to Marmora:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Aylmer Academy:"

(1174)

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the name of the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the same:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Oakville and Arthur Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company in the City of Toronto:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the limits of the Arthabaska Circuit, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent furious driving on certain Highways in Lower Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Abbottsford Academy:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Parish Churches of Notre Dame of Montreal, of Notre Dame of Quebec, and St. Roch of Quebec, and in the other Churches depending thereof (Succursales d'icelles):"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours at Montreal:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Laws of Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Laws concerning Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of Norwich into two separate Municipalities:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the now last Session relative to certain Duties of Excise in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to Line Fences and Water Courses in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize a certain Assessment and School Rate in the School Municipality of St. David, in the County of Yamaska:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of Quebec:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company, and for other purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de la Présentation," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council agree to the Conference desired on the subject-matter of their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company," and that the Managers on the part of their House are to be the Honorable Messieurs Moore, Ferrier, and Armstrong, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House, required by Parliamentary usage, To-morrow at Four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That six Managers be appointed to meet the Managers appointed by the

(1175)

Legislative Council, at the time and place appointed for the holding of the Conference desired upon the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. Dufresne, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, the Honorable Mr. Chabot, the Honorable Mr. Chauveau, Mr. DeWitt, and Mr. Papin, be appointed Managers on the part of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company, and for other purposes;" and the same was read, as followeth:--

Page 2, line 39. After "of" insert "all."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Terrill do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Les Soeurs de la Présentation;" and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 21. Leave out "Marie" where it occurs the third time, and insert "Marc."

Page 1, line 22. Leave out "Proman" and insert "Roman."

Page 1, line 27. Leave out from "Présentation" to "and" in line 28.

In the Preamble of the Bill:-- Page 1, line 5. Leave out from "of" where it occurs the first time, to "and" and insert "persons of the female sex, and the exercise of works of Christian benevolence."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Poulin do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

MR. C. DAoust (de Beauharnais) propose la seconde lecture du bill pour abolir l'appel au conseil privé de sa majesté. Il dit que le bill est sur les ordres du jour depuis le commencement de la session, et pourtant il n'a pas encore eu l'occasion de procéder plus loin que de lui faire subir sa première lecture. Il n'a jamais compris que le gouvernement fût opposé à ce bill, car l'hon. procureur-général (M. Drummond) a plusieurs fois déclaré que l'appel (*sic*) en conseil privé était une absurdité, et par conséquent il espère que le gouvernement ne s'y opposera pas aujourd'hui. Dans les amendements proposés par M. Drummond à l'acte seigneurial, l'appel au conseil privé est aboli et il ne voit pas pourquoi on ne l'abolirait pas dans tous les cas où les droits de la couronne ne seraient pas concernés, puisque, de l'avis même de M. Drummond, cet appel est une absurdité. Le bill est court et clair: il abolit l'appel au conseil privé dans tous les cas, excepté dans les causes où les droits de la couronne sont concernés. Malgré que les hommes qui composent le conseil privé soient des hommes éminents, ils n'ont pas pu faire une étude spéciale de nos lois, et par conséquent nos juges sont bien plus compétents, et de fait ils sont les seuls capables de décider avec connaissance de cause sur toutes les questions de droit canadien. Il doit ajouter que la grande majorité du barreau, sinon tout le barreau est en faveur d'une mesure de cette nature, et il ne voit aucun inconvénient à l'adopter.⁴⁷

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND est opposé au bill parce qu'il pense qu'une mesure de cette importance, comprenant une des plus grandes prérogatives de la couronne, ne doit pas être traité(e) de cette manière; il faut y donner notre plus sérieuse attention, et à cette époque de la session cela serait impossible. Quelques soient les maux produits par l'appel au conseil privé, il ne faut pas en finir avec un petit bill comme celui-ci; il faut que cela soit introduit dans une mesure générale amendant notre système judiciaire. Il n'est pas prêt à dire ce que fera le gouvernement sur cette question; il a proposé de n'en pas appeler au conseil privé sur les droits seigneuriaux, parce que les jurisconsultes du Canada sont les seuls capables de décider sur une question de cette importance; mais quand on en vient à proposer de l'abolir complètement avec un bill comme celui-là il n'est pas prêt à le sanctionner. Le but du bill est d'abolir complètement l'appel au conseil privé; il y a un certain nombre de question(s) dont il ne devrait pas être appelé, mais il y en a d'autres pour lesquelles il faut maintenir cet appel, comme dans celles où les droits de la couronne sont concernés. Mais il s'oppose principalement à cette mesure parce qu'elle vient seule, sans être en rapport avec aucune autre mesure judiciaire; il avoue qu'elle produirait un grand bien, mais il faudrait qu'elle fût introduite dans une mesure générale de judicature, et comme il se propose d'en introduire une dans la prochaine session, il doit s'opposer à l'adoption de ce bill à présent.⁴⁸

MR. LORANGER est d'opinion, que l'appel au conseil privé est une absurdité et nuisible, mais il votera contre la mesure, parce qu'on n'abolit pas une cour sans en établir une nouvelle et parce que nos cours d'appel ne sont pas composées de manière à en faire des tribunaux en dernier ressort.⁴⁹

MR. CHAUVEAU dit que s'il est vrai que l'appel au conseil privé est une chose absurde, comme chacun l'admet, il ne voit pas pourquoi on ne l'abolirait pas. La seule objection apportée par M. Drummond est qu'il faut conserver l'appui (sic) pour les causes dans lesquelles les droits de la couronne sont concernés, mais comme le bill contient un proviso à cet effet, le gouvernement ne doit pas y avoir d'objection. Quant à l'objection de M. Loranger, elle est futile car rien n'empêche de faire de nos cours d'appel des tribunaux en dernier ressort, d'autant plus qu'elles le sont de fait lorsqu'il n'est pas appelé de leur jugement.⁵⁰

MR. PAPIN dit que personne ayant quelque expérience danss (sic) le barreau, ne peut dire qu'il résulte ou qu'il soit résulté quelque chose de bon de l'appel au conseil privé. Au contraire, cet appel a presque toujours été nuisible jusqu'à présent. Pour faire voir que l'appel au conseil privé est une absurdité, il cite un exemple d'un jugement qu'il a rendu il n'y a pas bien longtemps. Dans une cause fort importante décidée par les tribunaux de ce pays, suivant nos lois, appel avait été fait de leur décision, et le conseil a renversé leur jugement en se fondant sur le nouveau code français, qu'il supposait être en force ici en même tems qu'il avait été promulgué en France. Cela fait voir combien peu compétents sont les juges du conseil privé de décider les questions de droit canadien. M. Drummond avoue que l'appel au conseil privé est une absurdité, mais il procède contre le bill par une exception à la forme en disant qu'il ne faut pas l'abolir par un petit bill comme celui-là. Réellement ceci est une bien pauvre raison, car s'il faut l'abolir, il le sera aussi bien par un bill d'une page que par un bill de 50 pages. Il admet qu'il devrait être aboli par une mesure qui réformerait complètement le système judiciaire, et que cela serait peut-être mieux; mais il y a si longtemps que le procureur-général promet cette mesure, et que le pays l'attend, ainsi que la codification des lois, qu'on est bien justifiable de proposer cette réforme, puisqu'elle est nécessaire, sans attendre plus longtemps.⁵¹

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND.--C'est la faute de l'opposition si ces mesures ne sont pas encore devant la chambre.⁵²

MR. PAPIN.--Comment cela? il me semble que l'opposition n'a jamais empêché le gouvernement de présenter ces mesures.⁵³

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND.--Je ne dis pas que c'est la faute de l'opposition actuelle, mais des autres oppositions, qui ont empêché la passation du bill municipal jusqu'à cette session, et qui ont forcé le gouvernement à faire un appel au peuple. C'est cela qui a retardé la présentation de ces mesures.⁵⁴

MR. PAPIN.--Dans ce cas c'est la faute de toutes les opposition((s)) passées, présente et future, et c'est peut-être aussi la faute de l'opposition de 1848, dont M. Drummond faisait partie. (Écoutez! Écoutez! Et rires.) Mais cela n'est pas une raison, car il ne voit pas que l'opposition actuelle, ni l'opposition précédente, aient empêché la passation du bill municipal. Cela n'est pas une excuse pour n'avoir pas présenté une mesure de réforme judiciaire, et encore moins un((e)) excuse pour s'opposer au bill actuel. A défaut de mesure générale, si les dispositions de ce bill sont bonnes et justes, pourquoi ne pas le faire passer? L'hon. procureur-général dit qu'il est opposé à cette mesure parce qu'elle est partielle, mais il a laissé passé (sic) aujourd'hui même une mesure de réforme partielle du système judiciaire, conduite par M. Loranger, et il y en a encore plusieurs autres

du même membre, sur les ordres du jour, qui auront le même effet. L'hon. procureur-général s'y opposera-t-il parce qu'elles ne font pas partie de sa mesure générale((e))? (Écoutez! Écoutez!) Quand une réforme importante est nécessaire, il faut la faire, même si elle est partielle.⁵⁵

MR. BROWN est en faveur du bill et voudrait le voir s'appliquer au Haut-Canada de même qu'au Bas. L'appel au conseil privé est une absurdité, et son seul effet est de mettre le pauvre à la merci du riche. Un pauvre homme qui institue une action contre un riche, obtient deux jugemens en sa faveur devant les tribunaux du pays, s'il a droit; mais le riche en appelle au conseil privé, et le pauvre est obligé d'abandonner son droit parce qu'il n'a pas les moyens de suivre son adversaire en Angleterre, car cela coûte énormément cher. Par ce moyen le riche se fie toujours sur ses moyens pécuniaires, non pas pour obtenir justice, mais pour atteindre son but, même s'il est injuste et illégal.⁵⁶

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND dit que l'appel au conseil privé devrait être restreint, mais comme il est sur le point d'introduire une mesure générale qui contiendra cette restriction, il ne veut pas d'une mesure partielle (sic). En conséquence il propose que le bill soit lu de ce jour en six mois.⁵⁷

Cet amendement est mis aux voix et emporté.⁵⁸

(1175)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council in certain cases, being read;

Mr. Charles Daoust moved, seconded by Mr. Darche, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cartier, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cayley, Church, Crawford, Daly, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Masson, Matheson, Joseph C. Morrison, Murney, Patrick, Pouliot, Rankin, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Terrill, and Turcotte.--
(36.)

(1175-1176)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Chauveau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Delong, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Dostaler, Hartman, Laberge, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Prévost, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(22.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

(1176)

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, of Acts bearing substitutions, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masson reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

And the Question being put, That the Committee have leave to sit again:--It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Loranger, the Honorable Mr. Cartier, Mr. Papin, Mr. Laberge, and Mr. Prévost, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of Retrait Lignager, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Loranger, Mr. Solicitor General Ross, Mr. Papin, Mr. Laberge, and Mr. Pouliot, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Law Emptorem, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, being read;

Mr. Loranger moved, seconded by Mr. Dufresne, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Papin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Valois, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Hartman, Laberge, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Sanborn, and Valois.--(14.)

(1177)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Brodeur, Cartier, Cayley, Church, Crawford, Daly, DeLong, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Guévremont, Langton, Loranger, Masson, Matheson, Joseph C. Morrison, Pouliot, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Stevenson, Terrill, Thibaudeau, and Yeilding.--(25.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Loranger, Mr. Turcotte, Mr. Dufresne, Mr. Alleyn, and Mr. Terrill, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Loranger, Mr. Valois, Mr. Bureau, Mr. Desaulniers, and Mr. Solicitor General Smith, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the Laws and Regulations with respect to the administration of the property of the Fabriques in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in Lower Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Loranger, Mr. Papin, Mr. Felton, Mr. Turcotte, and Mr. Desaulniers, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of St. Francis, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Terrill reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Terrill reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Thomas Fortier moved, seconded by Mr. Turcotte, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

((WITHDRAWN MOTION RE: LANDS FOR FOREIGN LEGION IN WAR WITH RUSSIA.))

MR. GAMBLE said he would like to move the reference of the despatches sent down to the House on Saturday, to a Committee of the whole on the earliest possible day. He thought the House should lose no time in coming to a decision in the matter, and trusted that the Government would allow him to name Tuesday or Wednesday for that purpose. He entertained grave doubts about the propriety of the grant requested, but he thought the question should be disposed of. The House had already declined to entertain favorably a motion by the hon. member for Renfrew to make similar grants to promote enlistment here; but that was on the ground that no inducement should be held out to young men to leave the country.⁵⁹

MR. BROWN said such a motion on the part of an independent member would be conveying an imputation on the gentlemen occupying the Treasury benches which he was sure they did not deserve. The matter should be left in their hands, and he felt assured that they would not come down at that period of the session, and force the House, now comparatively empty of its members, to consider a question of such grave importance.⁶⁰

The matter was then dropped.⁶¹

FOOTNOTES: 21 MAY 1855.

1. LA MINERVE, 22 May 1855, reports the following: "Aujourd'hui, David Price, écrivain, membre élu de Chicoutimi, ayant prêté serment, fut introduit en Chambre par les Hons. MM. Lemieux et Cartier, et prit son siège." LE PAYS, 22 May 1855, provides similar information.
2. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855.
3. IBID.
4. IBID.
5. IBID.
6. MORNING CHRONICLE, 26 May 1855.
7. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855.
8. IBID.
9. IBID.
10. IBID.
11. IBID.
12. IBID.
13. IBID.
14. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855. In a commentary, MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855, describes the style of oratory of Messrs. Fournier and Marchildon. This newspaper also mentions that there was "a long-winded discussion in Committee on the bill to limit the amount of toll to be taken for grinding grain in Lower Canada."
15. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855.
16. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855, comments that "Mr. Sanborn's Betterment bill has been discussed at great length, on the third reading, today."
17. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 24 May 1855. The motion to postpone the third reading for three months was, according to the JOURNALS page 1162, proposed by Mr. H. Smith.
18. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855.
19. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 24 May 1855.
20. IBID.
21. IBID.
22. TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 28 May 1855.
23. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 24 May 1855.
24. IBID.
25. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 23 May 1855, in its commentary, points out that "Mr. Hartman was the only Upper Canada Member who voted for the third reading".
26. LE PAYS, 9 June 1855.
27. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 24 May 1855.
28. IBID.
29. IBID.
30. IBID.
31. IBID.
32. LE PAYS, 9 June 1855.
33. IBID.
34. IBID.
35. IBID.
36. IBID.
37. IBID.
38. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 24 May 1855. LE PAYS, 9 June 1855, reports: "Le bill est ... lu pour la troisième fois et passé à l'unanimité."

39. LE PAYS, 9 June 1855.
40. IBID.
41. IBID.
42. IBID.
43. IBID.
44. IBID.
45. LE PAYS, 12 June 1855.
46. IBID.
47. IBID.
48. IBID.
49. IBID.
50. IBID.
51. IBID.
52. IBID.
53. IBID.
54. IBID.
55. IBID.
56. IBID.
57. IBID.
58. IBID.
59. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 24 May 1855.
60. IBID.
61. IBID.

TUESDAY, 22 MAY 1855.

(1178)

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:--

By the Honorable Mr. Cayley,--The Petition of Joseph Walker and others, of ((the)) Townships of Brant and Carrick.

On motion of MR. HARTMAN,¹

(1178)

Ordered, That the Petition of W.F. Aikins and H.H. Wright, late Medical Officers of the Toronto General Hospital, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion, seconded by Mr. Bureau,

Resolved, That this House will sit To-morrow, from Ten o'clock in the forenoon, until Two o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration the Bills which are not under the charge of the Members of the Administration.

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act 14 and 15 Vic. cap., 5, intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions in Upper Canada."² He said the people of a portion of the present county of Lambton were dissatisfied with their position and desired to have their Townships annexed to Kent. These counties had been cut up in the most extraordinary manner, part taken from Essex, part given to Lambton, and another portion given to Lambton, and another portion given to Essex again. It was to remedy these evils complained of by numerous signed petitions presented to the House that the present bill was introduced.³ The hon. member for Kent (Mr. Larwill) had introduced a Bill for that purpose, which, on account of some technical objections, had fallen through, but as it was of importance for the interests of that section of the country, that the change should immediately be effected, the Government had taken the matter in hand, and he now therefore re-introduced the Bill.⁴ Another division that between Granville and Carleton had also been made the subject of a bill to amend it which could not go farther because the private bill Committee had been discharged.⁵

MR. BROWN said that this was the most extraordinary proposition that had yet been brought before the House. In the division that was made some time ago between Kent and Lambton, the river Sydenham was made the boundary between the two counties; but a small strip, on the Kent side of the river, being left in the county of Lambton, petitions were presented to have this little strip of land attached to the other county. A bill for this purpose was accordingly brought in by the member for Kent. That bill was sent up to the district which it affected, and the Lambton County Council having instructed him to support the Bill, he (Mr. Brown) advised with the member for Kent as to its passage. But, subsequently the hon. member got a number of persons, by far the greater part of them residing not in Lambton but in Kent, to petition that not less than three townships, Euphemia, Dawn, and Sombra--should be taken away from Lambton and added to Kent. And to accomplish this the hon. member quietly substituted a bill sweeping away these three Townships, for the bill first introduced affecting the small slip referred to, and that without petitions from the municipalities affected, or from the County Council of Lambton, and in opposition to an immense majority of the entire people of Lambton. He

(Mr. Brown) discovered the cool manoeuvre (sic) which was attempted by the member for Kent, and explained how the matter stood to the Standing Orders Committee. The bill was reported against by the Committee, and the bill was thrown out.⁶

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH.--It was discharged for a mere technical objection.⁷

MR. BROWN said the objection was, that no notice had been given in the locality, of an intended application for the bill, and that there was no petition for it from the County Council; now, if that was a mere technical objection, he wondered what could be a solid objection. (Hear, hear.) But now the hon. Solicitor General, for a mere political object he presumed, took it upon himself as a member of the Government to reintroduce this Bill for taking away these three Townships from Lambton and adding them to Kent, and to enable him to do it, he had the bill made a ministerial measure. By the last census Kent had a population of 17,500, and Lambton only 10,500, and yet it was proposed by this bill to take away a population of 3,000 from the less and add it to the greater. The hon. Solicitor General said that petitions had been presented for this measure and pointed out one in particular which he said was presented by himself (Mr. Brown). This just showed how little the hon. member knew of the matter, and how purely political was the object aimed at. The petition in question was one which he (Mr. B.) had presented from the people of the Township of Trone, in Kent, wishing their Township to be divided into Wards and to be separated from Camden and the Township of Kent, and having nothing whatever to do with the County of Lambton or the proposition now before the House. As to the injustice of the thing, that must be apparent to the House; the two Counties were in extent of territory about equal, and were divided by a river which formed a most suitable boundary. He admitted that, residing along the river, there were in Lambton persons who would rather be associated with Kent and for this reason that the border Townships only, were fully settled, and enjoyed good roads while the centre Townships of the County were not so favourably situated, and persons residing on the Sydenham river, having to go to Sarnia the County Town, had to pass a long way through the country before getting there. The hardship, however, was only a temporary one, and was not sufficient to warrant an entire change of the division of the counties made in last Parliament, that without petitions from the parties interested. The County had under consideration the negotiation of a loan of 50,000L or 60,000L to make good roads through the whole of Lambton, and when these were made all cause of complaint would be removed. It would be most unfair besides to separate those three Townships without making any provision for the division of the debt.⁸

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH.--That can be done afterwards.⁹

MR. BROWN.--This was another proof that the hon. gentleman had a political object in view. He brought in this Bill without the people affected by it knowing anything about it; without knowing himself anything of the facts of the case; without the least knowledge as to the existing debt or how it could be arranged. But he brought in his Bill, declaring that all such trifling matters could be settled afterwards by the Townships themselves. Could any thing be more unstatesman like? He did not think that the House, without proper petitions from the parties concerned, and when Parliament was just breaking up, would pass such a measure as this to change the arrangement deliberately made by the last Parliament, merely because it was the wish of the hon. Solicitor General. Nothing more unfair or unreasonable could well be conceived of. He would simply add that this bill was

almost an exact copy of that introduced by the member for Kent, which the House had thrown out on the recommendation of the Standing Orders Committee, because there was no proper petitions for it, and because no notice had been given to let the people know that such a measure was under consideration. He moved an amendment, "That the introduction of the said bill be deferred until the County Council of Lambton has had an opportunity of considering the proposition, and memorializing this House on the subject."¹⁰

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH said this was the only occasion he remembered of such opposition as this being offered to a Bill at its first reading. It was not the case that all the petitions on the subject had been from the county of Kent. There was one from the township of Euphemia to which about 120 names were attached. The member for Lambton wished to sacrifice the interests of those people, by getting them to pay taxes to the county of Lambton and to go sixty miles to the county town, whereas by being annexed to Kent they would be much nearer the county town of Chatham.¹¹ A river had been made the line of division between the counties which was not the line of the townships or of the lots so surveyed. The consequence was that a part of several townships was in one county and another part in the other,--and some farmers had part of their farms in one county and part in another taxed by different Councils.¹² There were petitions as he had said, from the townships of Euphemia, and from the county council of Kent, and from other townships, and in opposition to those petitions the House was asked to take the word of the member for Lambton that this new division was not necessary. It was in consequence of these people being annexed to the county of Lambton, that Mr. Malcolm Cameron lost his election, and the hon. gentleman who now represented the county owed his seat to the fact that they expected to get justice at his hands.¹³

MR. LARWILL said that all the county of Lambton had borrowed was 2000L or 3000L to build a Court-House and jail, and virtually there was no debt at all. The hon. gentleman said that the people of Lambton knew nothing of this, but he had evidence in his own possession that they did know of it, and that they wanted it, and the petition from Euphemia was signed by the very people who had petitioned for commutation.¹⁴ They did not seek to detach these townships from Lambton and annex them to Kent as the member for Lambton had asserted, but only to restore parts of townships to the county to which they had formerly and now properly belonged. The people of those townships desired it, whatever the inhabitants of the rest of Lambton might wish. The hon. member complained that the people of Lambton were not consulted about this change. The people of Kent were not consulted when they were taken away.¹⁵ If the necessary notices had not been given, it was not from any want of disposition to give the notices, but from a firm feeling that the House would not grant the passage of the petition, for ever since the division was made, the habitants had petitioned in vain for those townships to be reannexed to Kent.¹⁶

MR. BROWN said the House could not fail to see that the concluding statement of the Sol. Gen. was without foundation. The hon. gentleman said that at the last election he (Mr. Brown) was returned in opposition to Mr. Cameron, because Mr. Cameron had taken away those townships from Kent, and the people expected that he (Mr. Brown) would restore them. If there was the least truth in that assertion, would it not be a remarkable thing that he (Mr. B.) should now be opposing the proposition? But the fact was that during the last election there was very little said on the subject, and since then not one application had reached him as to it. Of course along the line of the river, there were people who wanted the change. But

the greater part of those who had petitioned were residents, not of Lambton, but of Kent. The only petition really from his county was that from the township of Euphemia, which contained a population of nearly 3,000, and out of the 6 or 700 adults contained in it only 100 were found asking for the change.¹⁷ He knew something assuredly of their opinions, since he was their representative as well as the largest landowner in the township.¹⁸ The fact was the people in that section wanted something quite different from this bill. If his hon. friend from Middlesex (Mr. Scatcherd) was in his place, he could tell the House that what was sought in that part of the country was the erection of a new county, to take in part of Lambton, part of Middlesex, part of Kent, and part of Elgin, with Wardsville as the county Town. The House must see that this was an additional reason for not legislating now on this question. Let it be delayed till next session, and give the people an opportunity of telling the House what they wanted. With regard to the debt of Lambton, it was true that the actual debt was only somewhere about 2000L, but it was also true that they were proposing to carry out a scheme of roads which had been surveyed by a competent engineer, and which would cost the sum he had named. And as to wishing to saddle the people of Euphemia, Dawn, and Sombra, with taxes, it should be remembered that, if they went into the County of Kent, they would become responsible for their share of the debt of that County, which was already large and was about to be increased. He believed it would appear to the House to be in the highest degree improper that a measure like this, having been lost in the hands of a private member, should have been brought in by the Government, without possessing any information as to the real wants of the locality. The true course he repeated was to wait till next session, and allow petitions to come in from the different Municipalities. He appealed to the House that injustice should not be done in this case from mere political feeling, as an act of spite because he happened to sit on the opposition side of the House.¹⁹

MR. ROBINSON said he was really very much surprised at this proceeding of the Government, so soon after the division of the Counties. He thought the best course was to let the matter lie over till next session²⁰ when the House would be better informed as to particulars²¹, and he should therefore support the amendment.²²

MR. GAMBLE said that if the population of Euphemia was such as it had been represented by the hon. member for Lambton, he did not think that a petition with 120 signatures was a sufficient inducement to the House to take so important a step as this.²³

MR. LANGTON explained the circumstances, under which the previous bill had been thrown out by the Standing Orders Committee for want of due notice, and because it was not petitioned for. There was now, it was true, a petition from the township of Euphemia, but he would like to have more information on the subject. The gentleman who represented the County said they did not want it. The member for Kent (Mr. Larwill) said they did. And for his own part he was not willing to accept the Solicitor General as the Umpire between these hon. gentlemen. He thought it would be very unwise for the House to legislate on the matter, until they were in possession of more definite information as to the circumstances of the locality, and the wants of the people.²⁴

MR. A. DORION (Montreal) in French spoke against the Bill.²⁵

The amendment, throwing out the Bill, was then carried against the Government²⁶.

(1178)

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 5, intituled, "An Act to make certain alterations in the Territorial Divisions in Upper Canada;"

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, and the Question being put, That the introduction of the Bill be deferred until the County Council of Lambton has had an opportunity of considering the proposition, and memorializing this House on the subject; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Marchildon, Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Prévost, Rhodes, Robinson, Sanborn, Terrill, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Wright.--
(30.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bowes, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Church, DeLong, Fournier, Guévremont, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Matheson, Polette, Pouliot, Powell, Roblin, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(28.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cayley,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns, and Villages with Gas and Water," be now read for the first time.

(1179)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Dufresne reported, That the Managers had been at the Conference desired upon the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company," and had delivered the Reasons for disagreeing to the said Amendments; and had left the Bill and Amendments with the Managers appointed by the Legislative Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fenning Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

*The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Belleville College," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
And then he withdrew.*

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD moved the first reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada."²⁷

MR. BROWN hoped the Government did not intend to press through a Bill of such importance this Session.²⁸

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD replied that such was the intention of the Government.²⁹

MR. BROWN said that in that case it might be as well to take the first battle upon it to-day.³⁰

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--The rule of the House of Commons is, that when a Bill is brought down from the House of Lords, the question that this Bill shall be now read a first time and printed, is to be decided without amendment or debate. That is the rule which applies to the present case.³¹

MR. BROWN.--I bow to the Speaker's decision. But I may be allowed to make one remark. This is a Bill which is to alter the whole School System of Upper Canada and yet it has never been circulated in Upper Canada, and is brought down here, when half of the Upper Canada members have gone home. It has been introduced into the other branch of the Legislature, not by an Upper Canadian Councillor but by a member from Lower Canada, and our immediate assent is demanded. I think I may say that a large party in Upper Canada, sooner than take that Bill, would abolish the whole Common School system of Upper Canada, and leave it entirely to voluntary effort. (Hear, hear.) If the Government are determined to push it through this session, I would suggest whether it would not be well to have a call of the House, in order to bring back the Upper Canada members who are the most deeply interested in this question, though we should remain here for another fortnight. (Hear, hear.)³²

MR. GAMBLE.--I assure the Government that, as far as I have any knowledge of the feelings of the County I represent, and of the people of Canada generally, sooner than accept this Bill, they would do away with the whole of our School system. (Hear, hear.)³³

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER repeated that discussion could not be permitted on the first reading of the Bill.³⁴

The Bill was then read a first time and ordered to be printed.³⁵

(1179)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cayley,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD moved that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.³⁶

MR. BROWN said he believed it would be perfectly in order to speak to that question. (Hear, hear.) And as several other Upper Canada members were going away to-day, he thought it would be well to have a division now, that members from Lower Canada might understand what were the feelings of Upper Canada on this subject. He did not wish to raise a long debate, as he knew the Government intended to go on with the Supplies to-night; but, as this Bill was of the very greatest importance, it was desirable that the House should give their attention to it for a brief space. The Bill provided that any five heads of families, being freeholders or householders resident within any School Section of any Township or within any Ward of any city or Town, might meet together to establish a Separate School and to elect three Trustees for its management. Those Trustees were to form a body Coroperate (sic) and would have the same power to impose, levy and collect school rates or subscriptions upon and from persons sending children to, or subscribing towards the support of Separate Schools, and all other powers in respect of Separate Schools, as the Trustees of Common Schools possess under the Acts relating to Common Schools; and not only this, but they were to have an equal share of the public money for their sectarian schools, according to the number of children attending such schools. The result of this scheme would be to divide up the community into small sections, so that scarcely any of the schools could be sustained, and the money would be so frittered away, that the whole school system would be destroyed. There was difficulty in sustaining the Schools even now when all the people joined together; but if they were to be thus split up, and every five persons were to be entitled to establish a Separate School, it would be quite impossible to sustain the Schools in an efficient manner. And not the least evil of this new system would be the rending of the country with sectarian jealousies and discords. Such a result surely could not be contemplated with pleasure by any one. The whole Bill was of a most unfortunate character, and he was only astonished that the Attorney General West should have fathered it in any shape, especially when the Bill he had formally introduced this session was of so different a character. The measure was evidently forced on him by Bishop Charbonnell. From beginning to end the proposed change was full of evils. He would not, however, longer detain the House, but begged to move in amendment, "That the Bill be read a second time this day six months."³⁷

MR. HARTMAN said that the Bill did not even provide that the separation should be on religious grounds. But any five persons whatsoever, being heads of families, might separate themselves and establish a separate School. He believed that the effect of this Bill would be to break up the whole School system of Upper Canada. The 13th clause exempted those parties from the payment of all rates imposed for the support of Common Schools and Common School Libraries. If the Government had entitled the Bill, an Act for the destruction of the Common School system of Upper Canada, the title would correctly have explained its effect, for a more determined attempt to destroy the Common School system of the country never was made in the Legislature, and never could be made. The Bill went to change the whole ground on which Common Schools might be established. By the Acts of 1850 and 1853, no separate School could be established except on the prayer of a minority of at least 12 or more resident heads of families being of a different faith from the majority. --Protestants where the majority were Roman Catholics, and Roman Catholics, where the majority were Protestants. But this Bill went to the extent of allowing any

five dissentients, any five who might take it into their heads to be dissatisfied, to call a meeting and have a Separate School established. The effect of this would be to break up almost every school section in the whole country, for scarcely a school section could be found where there were not five dissatisfied persons. And, as if that were not enough, by the 11th clause the Trustees were allowed to admit to their Separate School children from other school sections so as to damage as many of the Common Schools as possible. He could not find language strong enough to express the indignation he felt at this attack on the Common School system of Upper Canada. The 14th section moreover entitled them to a share in the Legislative grant, without having paid their share of the fund, on which that grant was given, and to a share also in any fund arising from any other source whatsoever set apart for Common School purposes; they were exempted from paying anything, and yet were privileged to draw their share from the County assessment. Another ground on which he opposed this Bill was that it was introduced at the heel of a session of 7 months, while another Bill, brought in by the Attorney General to amend the school law, had been before the house for nearly two months and did not once raise the question of Separate Schools. The Country would justly complain if so vitally an important Bill as this was carried through in a few days, without a single hint being previously given of its introduction. (Hear, hear.) It had been introduced into the Upper House, not by an Upper Canadian, but by a Lower Canadian, and when only 3 Upper Canadian members of the Legislative Council were in Quebec. And now it was introduced here, when most of the Upper Canada members had gone home, without knowing anything of it, and they were asked to legislate on this important subject, before a single copy of the Bill had gone to Upper Canada. If the Legislature passed an Act of this kind under such circumstances, it would be no longer worthy of the name of a Legislature, and it would be high time that the people found some other way of managing their affairs.³⁸

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said the better course would have been to have taken the discussion on the second reading, after the Bill had been reprinted and distributed among the members. But, as the discussion had come up now, he would make a few remarks on the Bill. In the first place, then, the principle of Separate Schools was no new one. It formed part of our present law, and the object of the present Bill was simply to make the principle work more satisfactorily for those who already were entitled to have Separate Schools. It imposed no new burden, it made no material alteration in the present system, except in one respect which he would speak of presently. It was a measure itself of small importance, but the details of it had been pressed very much on the attention of this House and of the other branch of the Legislature by petitions³⁹ numerous signed in Upper Canada⁴⁰ from the parties who were in favour of Separate Schools. The first objection that he understood was taken to the bill, was in reference to the second clause which provided that any number of persons not less than five, heads of families, were entitled to convene a public meeting of all who wished to form a Separate School, and that the majority of those present should elect Trustees to manage such Separate School. Now the only difference between this and the present law was that 12 heads of families ... must sign a petition and send it to the Municipal Council, on whom it was thereupon obligatory to establish a Separate School without exercising any discretion of their own in the matter.⁴¹ Now without that idle and useless formality five heads of families might establish such a school.⁴² The next objection was that taken by the member for North York, that the Separate Schools were not to be confined to differing religious denominations. In this, the hon. gentleman was

completely mistaken, for the present Bill did not repeal the former Acts, except in so far as it did so expressly, so it must be interpreted that five Catholics might proceed to the establishment of a Separate School, or five Protestants, but three Protestants and two Catholics could not meet together for that purpose, as the hon. gentleman seemed to imagine⁴³ ((OR)) Catholics might set up such a school in a Protestant place, or Protestants in a Catholic or Jews or colored people in either, but no other parties could do so.⁴⁴

MR. HARTMAN.--The bill expressly repeals the 19th clause of the School Act of 1850, the only clause containing the proviso that no Separate School shall be established except on religious grounds.⁴⁵

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said that, notwithstanding that he did not think there was any force in the objection. The only other objection so far as he understood, was that the parties should be entitled to share in the school funds, not in proportion to the amount rated on them, but in proportion to the number of pupils. Now it had been found, and had been very strongly pressed on the attention of the Government, that the mere amount rated was no index to the actual requirements. If the matter depended on his will, he would say--let there be no Separate Schools--let all people think as I do, and let all the children of the community go to the schools I wish them to go to. But if they would not go to the schools he wanted, let them go to what schools they pleased, and let encouragement be given to the education of all. If they wanted to put down ignorance, and, as some would say, priestcraft, the best course was to teach all to read and write, so that as they grew up, they might read the newspapers, and progress in intelligence, and in this way the evils expected to flow from Separate Schools would be effectually put down. Teach a man to read and write and cipher, and he was a free man. It was said that the effect of this bill would be to destroy the whole of the Common School System of Upper Canada. Now he did not think there was a more enthusiastic friend of the Common School System, than the Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada, Dr. Ryerson, and yet it was one of that gentleman's own propositions that the Superintendents should have the power of apportioning a certain amount of the Legislative grant to separate schools, not according to the amount of rate levied, but according to the number of scholars.⁴⁶

MR. BROWN.--Is Dr. Ryerson in favour of this bill? (Hear, hear.)⁴⁷

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--Dr. Ryerson was in favour of this clause, but he had made exception to other clauses of the Bill by telegraph. Dr. Ryerson had suggested that provision, not because it would have the effect of encouraging Separate Schools, but on the contrary, he (Dr. R.) thought that if it had any effect whatever, it would be to put them down. What he said was that the advocates of Separate Schools were strongly pressing for that arrangement, and as they were pressing for it, he saw no objection to its being granted. He might mention that Dr. Ryerson himself drew up a clause for that purpose which originally formed a portion of the bill which he (the Atty. General) had introduced this Session in reference to Grammar and Common Schools. He had afterwards, however, struck it out of that bill which related to an entirely different subject. Otherwise there would have been three clauses in it, regulating separate Schools. The hon. member for Lambton found fault because the Bill had been introduced into the Upper House by a Lower Canadian gentleman, but he must have known that there were only two members of the Administration in the Upper House--the Speaker, who could not introduce a Bill,

and Receiver General Tache, the only member of the Government in the Legislative Council who could do so. He should say no more just now, as he had no doubt the Bill would be fully discussed when it came to a second reading, after having been printed and distributed, and as he had said before it was a most unusual course to bring up the discussion now.⁴⁸

MR. LANGTON said it was no doubt an unusual course to discuss the bill at this stage, but it was also a most unusual course which the Government had pursued in bringing in this Bill at so late a period of the session. (Hear, hear.) They had been sitting here for seven months, and only now in the last week of the session, they introduced for the first time into this House a Bill second in importance to none which had been brought before the Legislature. He looked upon the management of our Common School System as the most important subject that could be brought under the attention of the House, and to bring in this Bill now, which no person in Upper Canada had had an opportunity of reading, except perhaps the Chief Superintendent of Education, and when many of the Upper Canadian members had left, and many more were leaving to day and to-morrow, he certainly did think a most extraordinary proceeding and sufficient to warrant extraordinary proceedings on the part of those who were opposed to the bill. In order to show what was the feeling of Upper Canadian members in regard to it, he would mention one more very serious objection to the bill, in addition to those which had already been alluded to. Under the present law there was a certain proportion of the Government grant allotted to each County, on the condition that that County provided an equal amount by local taxation. And this bill provided that parties were to share in this Government grant who paid no portion of the county rates, conditionally on which it was given. And more than that, they were to get a portion of the County Funds themselves to which they were especially exempted from, contributing one farthing. Another objectionable feature of the bill was that the teachers of those Separate Schools were exempted from being examined by the Board of Examination of the county which provided a large portion of the funds, and were to be allowed to teach without any examination or qualification whatever.⁴⁹ Those who taught these separate schools were to be examined only by the three trustees who might be the most unfit men in the world for the purpose. He hoped no bill would be passed with such provisions in it.⁵⁰

MR. GAMBLE said it would be far better for the country and for all classes of the community if the principle of Separate Schools was done away with altogether. But this Bill was to make the evil far worse than it was at present, and he quite agreed in the opinion expressed by the hon. member for Lambton and others, that the effect of it would be to break up the whole of our Common School system. He did feel strongly on this subject, for he had rejoiced to see the good produced by that system in the township in which he resided, and in the country at large. When he looked at the progress which the district he was best acquainted with had made under that system, when he saw education progressing, libraries established and read, and the means of knowledge thrown open to almost every one, he did deplore that steps should be taken to ruin a system, of which the results had been so beneficial, and to bring down to a level with those of Lower Canada the intelligence and the education of Upper Canada.⁵¹

Hear! hear! and Oh! oh! from Lower Canadian members.⁵²

((MR. GAMBLE continued:)) He could not avoid using strong language, for he felt strongly. He could assure members of the Administration, whom he was usually happy

to support, that they could introduce no measure into this House, which could excite a stronger feeling of indignation in Upper Canada, especially when the circumstances under which it was introduced, were taken into consideration, another Bill relating to the school law having been introduced by the Government some months ago, and no action taken upon it yet, and now this Bill, when the session was almost closing, and when 30 of the Upper Canada members had left, having been introduced into the other House by a gentleman unacquainted with Upper Canada Institutions, and knowing nothing of their practical working. In those circumstances the Administration would be acting unworthy of themselves, if by aid of a Lower Canada majority they carried this measure, and forced on Upper Canada a system to which the people of Upper Canada were utterly opposed. (Hear, hear.) He for one, and in saying so he spoke the feelings of the county he represented, would rather see the whole Common School System of Canada abolished, and leave education to be regulated by the separate municipalities, than take this Bill. As had been remarked by the member for Peterborough, the bill now only entitled the Separate Schools to a share of the Government grant in proportion to the number of children, but it entitled them also to a share of the county assessment, to which they contributed nothing. A more unjust proposition could not be ... laid before the House, and, notwithstanding what the Attorney General might say, he was satisfied that it could never have been submitted to the Superintendent of education. When he learned that the bill had been introduced into the Upper House, he had himself telegraphed Dr. Ryerson on the subject, and received a reply that he knew nothing of its provisions. (Hear, hear.) Dr. Ryerson was a gentleman to whom the country owed a great debt of gratitude for his exertions in the cause of education, and it did seem a most strange course for the Government to pursue, that they should have introduced a measure of this importance without consulting that gentleman, and learning whether or not he approved of the provisions of the Bill. (Hear, hear.) It was not without great pain that he (Mr. G.) found himself in opposition to the Government on this question, but so strong was his conviction of the unsoundness of the course they were now pursuing, that he could not do otherwise, and if he could do nothing else to stop it, he felt bound at least to lift up his voice and to record his vote against the Bill.⁵³

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said he believed the 14th clause was misunderstood, but if it bore the construction put upon it by the members for Peterborough and York (Mr. Langton and Mr. Gamble) that the Separate Schools were to be entitled to share in the County assessment to which they had not contributed, that might be amended. As to the views of Dr. Ryerson, he was aware that that gentleman had deliberately expressed his opinions against the separate School System, but as he could not carry out those views, he was, like every other sensible man, in favour of making that system workable. The member for York said that Dr. Ryerson had not seen the Bill. But he (the Atty. General) had a telegraph from Dr. Ryerson giving his views on it.⁵⁴ He had evidently read the bill in the same way that hon. members opposite had done⁵⁵. He said that the high Episcopalians were to be the gainers, and as to the 13th clause said it should be provided that the person exempted from Common School Rates should be of the same religious persuasion as that in which the Separate School belonged.⁵⁶

MR. BROWN--read from the beginning.⁵⁷

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--The telegraph was as follows:--"Have seen Tache's Separate School Bill. High Episcopalians gainers, others the losers. In 13th

clause person should be of religious persuasion. 14th clause should be so worded, as not to be partakers of school assessment. (Hear, hear.) Why not restrict 2nd clause and whole Bill to Roman Catholics?"⁵⁸--As he had already said, Dr. Ryerson assented finally to the proposed basis for the distribution of a portion of the grant.⁵⁹

MR. BROWN.--Upon what compulsion was he induced to do so?⁶⁰ Dr. Ryerson did not think such a Bill as this necessary. The hon. gentleman should have explained the circumstances under which Dr. Ryerson gave this opinion, it being well known that his feeling was that the Separate School system should not be carried a bit farther than it is now.⁶¹

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said he was not aware of any compulsion under which Dr. Ryerson had acted. On the contrary, he had voluntarily framed the clauses to which he had already alluded, and desired them to be inserted in the Common and Grammar School Bill which he had introduced this Session, and this was not done, simply because the Bill related to a different subject.⁶²

MR. BOWES expressed his regret that so much warmth of feeling should have been displayed in this matter. The principle of Separate Schools was already admitted in Upper Canada, but it was so embarrassed that it was impossible to carry it out as the law now stood. All that was contended for by the advocates of Separate Schools in Upper Canada was this, that they should be placed on the same footing as the supporters of Separate Schools in Lower Canada. (No! No!) Dr. Ryerson had stated in his letter to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto that when public men in Upper Canada contended for the same School Bill in regard to Separate Schools for Upper Canada as existed in Lower Canada, they contended for no more than he considered was already granted to them by the Supplementary Act of 1853. He said that he had gone over the whole of the School Act with the late Attorney General, now Judge Richards, and that he believed everything that was conceded to the Protestants of Lower Canada with respect to Separate Schools, was already conceded to the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada. This, however, in the practical working of the Act, was found not to be the case, and the advocates of Separate Schools asked no more in Upper Canada than was granted in Lower Canada. He did not see how any Protestant in this House could deny that justice to dissentients in Upper Canada, which was extended to them in Lower Canada. Protestants surely should be as liberal to Roman Catholics in Upper Canada, as Roman Catholics were to Protestants here. A national system had been tried in England, but had been defeated by the influence of the Church of England on the one hand and of the Dissenters on the other, and after fifty years' trial it was found that the education of the people got into the hands of the different denominations, independently of anything the Government could do. The present Bill was brought in for no other purpose than to relieve the Upper Canadian Roman Catholics from the embarrassments under which they laboured under the present School Act. And what was the whole object of our School system? Was it not to procure for poor people of every religion and every country when they came to Canada, a sound and liberal education for their children? And if they attempted to press Roman Catholics and all other denominations into one Common School System, they defeated the very object they professed to have in view. Their object being to furnish education to those who could not procure it for themselves, he thought the right way was to apportion the grant to Separate Schools, not according to the amount of assessment, but according to the number of children attending school. In Lower Canada it was in proportion to the population, but the other was the fairer

way. As to the assessment, and on this point he had spoken to Dr. Ryerson whom he had met on his way down to Quebec, he was of opinion that the Municipalities should divide the assessment in proportion to the numbers attending school, in the same manner as the Government grant. In making provision for the wants of the poor and the destitute in the House of Industry, who ever asked whether they were Roman Catholics or Protestants? He would despise the charitable feeling that was bounded by creed. And in providing education for the poor, were they to ask them to what religion they belonged? Certainly not.⁶³

Hear! hear! from the opponents of the Bill.⁶⁴

((MR. BOWES continued:)) He was not in favour of Sectarian Schools for different classes of Protestants. He did not think the differences between Protestants of different denominations were such as ought to separate them in the matter of education. But he was in favour of Separate Schools for Roman Catholics in Upper Canada, on the same footing as the Separate Schools for Protestants in Lower Canada. Let there be the same system of Separate Schools in Upper Canada as in Lower Canada. They asked no more and would be contented with no less, and he trusted the House would see the justice of placing the matter in that position.⁶⁵

MR. ROBINSON was in favor of maintaining good will among all classes of society; but he did not think that the way to keep up good will was to make these distinctions. He remembered it had been stated that there were more Protestant separate schools than Catholic one((s)), and at that time Mr. Ryerson had said that the best course was to let the thing alone in the belief that the less that was said about it, the less would the system be carried out.⁶⁶ Gradually the desire would not be so strong for Separate Schools.⁶⁷ He thought the same thing now. There were separate schools and that was enough. He did not want to force Catholics to come to Protestant schools: but at the same time he had no desire to hold out a direct encouragement for the establishment of separate schools. If this bill passed (sic) there would not be a single township where there would not be separate schools, for none could be found where there were not five dissatisfied persons.⁶⁸

MR. CRAWFORD said that like his hon. friend from York (Mr. Gamble) he felt strongly on this question. He had been a consistent supporter of the present Government since its formation, and he disliked very much to be found in opposition to them, but on this question he felt himself obliged to oppose them. He was opposed to Separate Schools, and always had been, for he had no desire to see the rising generation of our country brought up in antagonism to each other, which he believed was the tendency of Separate Schools. The little education he had got himself had been received sometimes from a Roman Catholic school master, sometimes from a Protestant. When attending school, he had always seen Protestant and Roman Catholic children mingled together indiscriminately, and knew of no evil results flowing from it. And independently of his own feelings in this matter, he was aware that 9 out of 10 of those who had sent him here, felt on this subject exactly as he did himself. In the Township he represented, the Common Schools were taught by masters of different persuasions, and if a teacher was qualified for his work, he was never asked whether he was a Methodist, a Roman Catholic, or an Episcopalian, but carry this Bill, and those 25 or 30 efficient schools in his Township would be broken up⁶⁹, which he feared would be the result of this bill. In Brockville too they were building a fine school house at a cost of 2500L, for all the children of the town. This bill would he feared also break up that plan.⁷⁰ He disliked the

Bill, and should oppose it, for he had no wish to see Roman Catholic and Protestant children separated. Let them be educated together, and the more they know each other, the more they would like each other. He was convinced that the mass of the Roman Catholics themselves did not want it. In the county of Glengary, the most Roman Catholic district of Upper Canada, the County Council a year or two ago came out strongly against Separate Schools, and the Roman Catholic members of the Council expressed themselves strongly against them. He considered that that was a sufficient evidence of the unwillingness of many of the Roman Catholics in Upper Canada themselves to have these schools established.⁷¹ The Attorney General had read a telegraphic communication from Mr. Ryerson, saying that the present bill would be favorable to Episcopalians; but he did not as an Episcopalian want any such advantages.⁷²

DR. CLARKE had given the Government a generous support but never supported them with more good will than on this occasion. Education was a boon to the people of Upper Canada, which they were most anxious to obtain, and those who were wealthy and could educate themselves were the last who ought to complain, and to desire to deny to the Roman Catholics the right to educate their own children with their own means, and with the help of the Government.⁷³ It was unfair to the Roman Catholics to compel them to send their children to schools, into which a Protestant majority forced their bigotry and sectarian feelings. (Oh! oh!) He himself knew instances in which they had done so, and in which they were still attempting to do so, although he believed no such thing had ever been done in Lower Canada. (Oh! oh!)⁷⁴ The truth was that education was a more sectarian thing than even religion itself and it was impossible to establish an uniform system where there were conflicting sects. Catholics did not want Protestants to educate their children, and why should Protestants deny them the right to educate their own? He would rather see the whole system of education perish than such an injustice continued. He believed that system was a good one; but all parties ought to be allowed to leave it when they felt themselves oppressed. This did take place occasionally. For example in Guelph on the appointment of a Catholic schoolmaster, all the Protestants withdrew their children, and then turned out the trustees who had made the choice. The consequence was that a separate school has got up, where there had never previously been one.⁷⁵ He thought that granting these people Separate Schools, and enabling them to educate these children would tend very much to make them forget their religious feelings and animosities.⁷⁶

MR. PATRICK said that he looked with a great deal of suspicion on this Bill. Hitherto Upper Canada had managed her educational affairs independently of Lower Canada and Lower Canada had done the same, but here just as the session was closing, they were called to consider this measure which had been introduced into the other branch of the Legislature by ((a)) gentleman in no way connected with Upper Canada. All Bills introduced into the Legislature, relating to the School system in Upper Canada, had till now been framed by the Chief Superintendent of Schools for Upper Canada, and it was exceedingly strange that that practice should have been departed from in the present instance. Every Upper Canadian member must feel that this was the result of the intuing (sic) of a Roman Catholic Ecclesiastic who had spent weeks and months this session in Quebec, to secure this object. (Loud cries of Hear hear) It was much to be regretted that the Attorney General and the Government should have lent themselves to patronize this measure, and should have brought it into the House just as they were about to separate. If anything could be unpopular, unjust and wrong, the course the Government were now taking was so, and it was on

that account that he felt obliged to support the member for Lambton in what was undoubtedly the un((u))sual course of moving an amendment at this stage of the bill.⁷⁷

MR. FERRES asked the Government whether they intended to introduce the principle of this measure into the Lower Canada School Act.⁷⁸

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER.--It is the same already.⁷⁹

MR. FERRES begged the hon. gentleman's pardon--it was not the same. The member for Toronto (Mr. Bowes) was under an entire misrepresentation, as regarded the Lower Canadian School Act. In Lower Canada, where the majority were Protestants, the Roman Catholics were allowed to have Dissentient Schools, and where the majority were Roman Catholics the Protestants were allowed to have Dissentient Schools. But there was no division of the community into sects. The community was simply viewed as divided into the two great religious denominations of Roman Catholics and Protestants, but the Protestant community was not allowed in regard to the separate Schools to divide into Episcopalians, Methodists and Baptists, &c.⁸⁰

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER.--They never asked for it.⁸¹

MR. FERRES.--Yes⁸². There had been an attempt at this in the County of Beauharnois, when the new School Act came into operation, but a decision was given by Judge McCord that by dissentients were meant the Protestants as one undivided community, and the Roman Catholics another.⁸³ He therefore again asked the question.⁸⁴

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said the principle was to be same in both sections of the country, so far as their respective institutions would permit; but it must be evident they could not be exactly alike, because the whole basis of the Lower Canadian system was sectarian instruction while in Upper Canada there was nothing of the sort. However it was not intended to allow unlimited separation, for the bill only contemplated four classes of dissidents⁸⁵.

MR. FERRES.--The Bill speaks of the Separate Schools ((for)) the Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Jewish, Colored &c, as the case may be.⁸⁶

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--The Bill has been amended, and now reads, "Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, colored, as the case may be."⁸⁷

MR. FERRES proceeded to say, that he was in favour of a Common School system for all.--And the only necessity for separate Schools in Lower Canada was that the Roman Catholic Schools were Sectarian from the very foundation (Hear, Hear). Their teaching commenced with the Roman Catholic prayer book and Catechism, which all the children in the school were compelled to learn. (Hear, hear.) If the community were determined to have it so, then of course it was necessary to allow the Protestants to have dissentient schools, Roman Catholic religious instruction being carried on in the daily Common Schools. (Hear, hear.) Protestant parents it could not be expected, would admit to have their children taught Roman Catholic doctrines, and hence the necessity for separate Schools in Lower Canada. But if there were no Sectarian religious instructions, if they were on the same footing in this respect as the Common Schools of Upper Canada, then he would say that Separate Schools

should not be established by the Government. (Hear, hear.) So careful were they about this in Upper Canada, that very recently on an unobjectionable form of prayer being prescribed for the Common Schools, it was objected to by a number of newspapers as Sectarian religious instruction, and had to be withdrawn. In such circumstances he should vote against an extension of the Separate School system in Upper Canada.⁸⁸

MR. LORANGER said it was not the case that religious instruction was given to the children in the schools of Lower Canada. The hon. gentleman was mistaken.⁸⁹ The only religious act was the prayer common to all Christians "Our Father."⁹⁰ They gave religious instruction to the children in the churches.⁹¹

MR. FERRES.--What are the decorations of the school room?⁹²

MR. LORANGER.--((T))here is a Christ (a crucifix.)⁹³

MR. BROWN.--Is the Catechism not taught?⁹⁴

MR. LORANGER said that the catechism was taught in the church, or in the school after school hours. But the Protestant children were not compelled to stay and be taught the catechism. The object of allowing Dissident Schools in Lower Canada, was that Protestants might have liberty to have schools of their own, in which they might communicate religious instruction if they pleased; and why should not the same right be given to Roman Catholics in Upper Canada?⁹⁵

MR. FERRES.--They have that right already.⁹⁶

MR. LORANGER proceeded to say that no reasonable argument could be urged against the bill.⁹⁷ It was not intended that the separate schools should be supported otherwise than by those who required them, and he thought the Catholics of Upper Canada entitled to that protection.⁹⁸

MR. GAMBLE said that was precisely one of the objectionable features of the bill.⁹⁹ It takes away money from a fund to which the majority contribute, and gives it to the minority, who are exempt from payment to that fund.¹⁰⁰ It was evident that the hon. gentleman did not understand the question.¹⁰¹

MR. LORANGER said he did understand it, thus far at least, that if the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada were to get education, it was necessary for them to have this bill. It was the hon. member for York (Mr. Gamble,) who did not understand it or else he understood it in a narrow way. The hon. gentleman was a member of the Church of England, and did he not remember, now, when the member for Toronto (Mr. Cameron) introduced his resolutions in behalf of that Church, he and certain Roman Catholics stood up and manfully defended those resolutions. Scarcely a member for Lower Canada voted against them, but although unacquainted with the circumstances under which they were necessary, they had yet voted for them as an acknowledgement of religious equality for the Church of England as well as for themselves. He thought the hon. gentleman and his friends should have treated the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada in a like liberal spirit.¹⁰²

MR. COM. CR. LANDS CAUCHON was astonished at the remarks of the hon. member for Missisquoi (Mr. Ferres) when the hon. gentleman must have known what was the state

of the law in Lower Canada in respect to Separate Schools. Any dissentients who chose, might ask to have a separate School established. The hon. gentleman said a decision had been given by Mr. Justice McCord, but he did not care what decision had been given on this subject, (oh! oh!)¹⁰³. No matter how the Judges decided, that was the law.¹⁰⁴ They had sometimes seen contrary decisions given on the same subject.¹⁰⁵

MR. FERRES.--On this subject?¹⁰⁶

MR. COM. CR. LANDS CAUCHON.--If not on this question, contrary decisions had often been given on other questions. In Lower Canada the hon. gentleman was in favour of Separate Schools, the Roman Catholics being a majority, but in Upper Canada where they were a minority, he was against them. Was that liberality?¹⁰⁷

MR. FERRES.--The hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands entirely misrepresents what I said. My opinion is that, where a common school system is supported by money from the State, or collected from the people generally, there should be nothing in the instruction given to exclude the children of any religious creed, and if there is no religious education given in the Roman Catholic schools of Lower Canada, I would not be in favour of the establishing of dissentient schools.--(Hear, hear.)¹⁰⁸

MR. COM. CR. LANDS CAUCHON said that in 1845, when the dissentient school Act for Lower Canada was passed, none of the Roman Catholics said a word against it, because they happened to be in a majority. They were more liberal than to do so. He was surprised that members from Upper Canada should not shew equal liberality now. He did not allude to the member for Lambton, for he knew that the principle which that hon. gentleman went upon, was to crush every thing which was not his own opinion,--but he alluded to those who generally uttered better sentiments and gave better votes than that hon. gentleman's. He appealed to such to do for the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada what had been done for the Protestants of Lower Canada ten years ago. But the member for Missisquoi said that they gave religious instruction in the Lower Canada schools, that they said prayers and taught the catechism and so on in the schools. In his youth, he (Mr C) had attended different schools, and when he was at Protestant schools, when the time came for saying prayers and teaching the catechism, the Protestant master was liberal enough to say to the more advanced Catholic boys,--You may teach the young Catholics apart by themselves, while I teach the other boys the Protestant catechism. He had been for nine years also in the Quebec College, and he had never seen religious teaching imposed on the Protestant scholars,--¹⁰⁹ He believed if Protestants in Upper Canada desired to do away with separate schools, the way to do it would be to give free permission for their establishment. To oppose them was to create enthusiasm in their favor. He himself now sent his son to a Protestant school; but he would take him away at once, if he were compelled to send him there.¹¹⁰

MR. POWELL did not think it so extraordinary that at this late period of the session, the bill should have come down from the Upper House. They all knew the mass of work falling upon members of the administration in this house, and it was but fair that a portion of the work should be undertaken by members of the administration in the other House. He admitted that a large proportion of the people of Upper Canada were opposed to measures of this kind, but he knew also that there was a large class who thought differently on this question. He did not intend now to express any opinion on the merits of the bill, but he thought it neither usual nor

courteous to oppose the motion that it be read a second time to-morrow, and he would therefore vote against the amendment of the hon. member for Lambton.¹¹¹

MR. MERRITT said that one would suppose, from the tone of the discussion hitherto, that they were discussing, not education, but creeds, sects, religion. He regretted that these considerations should be introduced into the question of a sound, general education for the whole people. In the schools in the district he came from, the children of Catholics and of Protestants of all denominations were educated together, and with the very happiest results. He felt satisfied that the question was misunderstood in Lower Canada. Was this to be the only country in the world where it was found necessary to have Separate Schools for the various classes of the population? The whole of this movement against our Common School System, which first obtained the 19th clause of the Act of 1853, and was now seeking this bill, was to be traced to Dr. Charbonnell, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto. (Hear, hear.)¹¹² All emanated from the exertions of those prelates, not the spontaneous feelings of the people.¹¹³ The member for Laprairie said that in Upper Canada they were illiberal, in regard to the education of Roman Catholics. If the question was understood in Lower Canada, the Protestants of Upper Canada could not be charged with illiberality. So far from that, they had given a million of acres of the best land in Upper Canada to be inviolably appropriated to education, Lower Canada receiving an equal share of the proceeds with Upper Canada. And in fact he would be more ready to devote funds for the advancement of education in Lower Canada, where it was most needed, there being very few in Upper Canada who could not read and write. Those funds had been granted to educate all the people of the country alike, Catholics as well as Protestants. And if either Protestant or Catholic kept back his children from the common school, from sectarian feelings, it was altogether his own fault. The common school was not the place where religion should be taught.--Let the child be taught religion at home by his mother, or in the churches by ministers, but let the schools be confined to giving that elementary education which had nothing to do with religious creeds. He was afraid that if this bill passed, it would throw a fire-brand into Upper Canada, that would produce the most deplorable results, and he did hope that even yet the Government would withdraw it.¹¹⁴

MR. STEVENSON said he had always been in favour of Separate Schools, and had never hesitated to avow his opinions, although opposed to the general feeling in his county, because he considered the granting of Separate Schools was a simple act of justice. He did not think that the position of those requiring Separate Schools would be much improved by this bill, but, in relation to other classes of the population, he thought its effect would be injurious. If they allowed every five persons to establish a Separate School who thought proper to do so, he apprehended the effect of it would be to break up the whole system of Common Schools in the country.¹¹⁵ ((OR)) He thought the old law was more objectionable than this respecting the mode of levying taxes.... In towns and cities the position of the dissentient Catholics would be bettered, because they would there be receiving money while relieved from taxation. That provision of the bill which gave the right to any five heads of families to set up a separate school was most objectionable. It was now difficult to get a sufficient number of scholars in many school sections but this would so divide them up that it would break up many schools altogether.¹¹⁶ He was satisfied that the inhabitants of the county he represented, rather than take this bill, would prefer that the whole Common School System should be abolished at once, and resort had to voluntary contributions.¹¹⁷

DR. CHURCH supported the bill on the principle that they should do to others, as they would have others do to them. As a Protestant, he would extend to his Catholic brethren, all the privileges he claimed for himself; and if in Roman Catholic Schools religious instructions were taught, which he thought would be prejudicial to his children's minds, he would claim the right to have them educated in a Separate School. He regretted much that the member for Granville (Mr. Patrick) should have imputed dishonourable motives to a certain dignitary of the Catholic Church, who knew it to be his interest to carry this measure if he positively could, suited to his people. He had done all that he should do for that purpose, and he did not think he had done too much. He had done no more than he (Dr. Church) would have done, if governed by the same principles. He should therefore support the second reading of the bill. He had educated his own son in a Catholic institution, and he had never been compelled to do a single thing contrary to the principles of Protestantism.¹¹⁸

DR. SOUTHWICK felt this to be a question of so great importance that he could not give a silent vote on it. He would be happy to support this bill, if the Government consented to make a few alterations.¹¹⁹ His attention was called to the subject at the time of his election, and he then expressed his opinion freely as he proposed to do now. It was but fair that the Roman Catholics in Upper Canada should have the same privileges accorded to Protestants in Lower Canada. It was all very well to talk about the best mode of bringing up children. He quite agreed with that as a general principle, but¹²⁰ other classes in the community had the same right to their opinions as he had, and this House had no right to force opinions upon them by any statutory law. He would not convert them to his opinions in that way. The second clause, he thought, should be more clearly expressed, so as to confine the right of establishing Separate Schools to Protestants, Catholics, Jews, and colored people. The third clause should be amended, so as to make it necessary that the Trustees should be householders, and have children of their own, if possible. The eleventh clause was objected to by the member for North York, because it allowed those Separate Schools to receive children from other School Systems. He (Dr. S.) saw no objection to that, if the parents chose to send their children, on receiving due notice that they would be required to pay a share of the taxes. The fourteenth clause was one of more difficulty. He did not think that the Dissentients should receive any portion of the local assessment to which they did not themselves contribute. He was not quite sure whether that could be inferred from the clause or not. It had been said that there was no necessity for an Act of this nature. He believed there was, for he had heard frequent complaints by those parties¹²¹ in his own constituency. They complained that their teachers were subjected to examination by persons who might be bigotted against them, and who would reject them simply because of their religion. He would like to see the provisions of the bill to which he had referred modified; he understood they would be modified, and he should give the measure his cordial support.¹²²

MR. FELTON felt some diffidence in speaking on this subject, as the question was purely an Upper Canadian one; but he thought some Lower Canadian members should examine the matter carefully, so as to give conscientious and just votes. They had in Lower Canada a bill recognizing the principle of separate schools in the broadest and most liberal manner. And what was the effect in the Eastern Townships, that portion of Lower Canada most resembling Upper Canada in the nature of its population. Why, in Mr. Childs' district, the largest in the Province, containing 257 schools, only two separate schools had been set up, and Mr. Childs, a protestant and

staunch liberal himself, stated they were the most languishing schools in his district. Again, in Dr. Parmelee's district, the next largest, only two per cent. of the schools were dissentient, and they were reported in the same condition. What chance was there then with such facts staring them in the face that by the introduction of a similar system into Upper Canada, they were introducing an element which would break up the common schools? The fact was, the effect would be not to break up the common schools by the establishment of separate schools, but that those who have charge of the common schools will be induced so to treat the minorities as to prevent any necessity for their establishment. That was the effect in Lower Canada, and in many places Protestants were educated in Catholic Schools and Catholics in Protestant.¹²³

MR. A. DORION, (Montreal), desired to see the time when they would not be called upon to discuss religion at all as a matter of legislation, but that time, he thought, had not yet arrived. The question now before the House was not whether they should introduce Separate Schools for the first time, for by the legislation actually in existence for both Upper and Lower Canada, the system of Separate Schools was already fully established. But it was asserted that, though the system of Separate Schools was recognized in Upper Canada, it could not work on account of some difficulties thrown around it, and the simple question was whether they should agree to such legislation as would make the system workable. He did not say that he would vote for either the second or third reading of the bill, not having had an opportunity as yet of carefully examining it, but the circumstances being such as he had stated, he was not disposed to join in throwing it out at its present stage. For his own part he would desire a general national system of education for both Upper and Lower Canada, a system of Common Schools, at which all could be taught irrespective of creed or color. At the same time he knew that in Lower Canada at least, this at present was impossible, and the question came to be, whether they should shut off their schools entirely or admit the sectarian principle. If such a general system were now attempted to be introduced into Lower Canada therefore, they were in this position, either that they would have no schools at all, or that they must give liberty to dissentients to establish Separate Schools. And it would be a dangerous step for parties in Lower Canada who desired to see education progressing, to take, to adopt a measure which would have the effect, instead of spreading education, of destroying the school system they already had. He for one was not ready to take that responsibility, though he hoped yet to see the time when a general system of education could be introduced irrespective of religion or creed. He was ready, also, to extend to Catholics in Upper Canada the same justice as was extended to Protestants in Lower Canada and should vote against the amendment, although he very much regretted that they were constrained to adopt such a principle of legislation.¹²⁴

MR. LABERGE would vote in favor of this bill on principle. He had always been in favor of separate schools and opposed to mixed. He looked upon it as an absurdity to say they would do away with all religious education in schools. It might be very well for those who cared nothing for religion themselves, but thought men born for no higher destiny than to build railways and canals and make profits by merchandise, to adopt such a doctrine; but he could not understand how those believed, that children required to be educated for eternity not for time alone, for a hereafter as well as for the present life, could uphold it, or propose to divorce religious from secular education. Even in the affairs of the present life for the well-being of society that morality which flowed from the teachings of the christian

religion and from that alone were most necessary. The hon. member continued to argue at some length in favour of religious education in schools.¹²⁵

MR. J. DORION (Drummond), replied to the previous speaker, and declared himself strongly in favour of Mixed Schools for all classes of the population. He pointed to the beneficial results of Mixed Schools in New England, and stated that in the township of Durham in his own county, where there was a great variety of religions, all the children were educated quite harmoniously in the same schools.¹²⁶ He would support any scheme which should bring the youth of the country together in schools and make them friends there who were afterwards to be associated with each other in all the practical business relations of life. He would do so though he knew that he was warring against the prejudice of a large number of his constituents.¹²⁷ He would oppose the bill, and vote in favour of the amendment.¹²⁸

MR. RANKIN thought it a most unusual course that the Government had taken to introduce, at so late a period of the session, a measure of this importance, which they must have known would give rise to a great deal of feeling, especially when nearly half of the members from Upper Canada, which was to be affected by the bill, were absent. He knew that by voting against this bill, he would probably subject himself to the censure of a large proportion of those who had sent him to Parliament, but he considered himself bound to act according to ... his honest sentiments, and in doing so he did not go against any pledge that he had given to his constituents. When he unexpectedly became a candidate for Essex, just on the very eve of the election¹²⁹ he was not, perhaps as closely questioned at the Hustings as he might have been owing to the fact that he appeared there just after a return from a long absence in Europe, and had been put in nomination without his knowledge during that absence.¹³⁰ The only question put to him bearing on this subject was, whether he would be disposed to pursue a line of conduct which would have a tendency to mete out to all religious sects an equal measure of justice. In reply he unequivocally promised that he would do nothing to favour one sect more than another, and he considered that he would be faithfully adhering to that pledge whatever other construction might be put upon his words, by voting against this bill, for he did not desire to bestow favours on any particular religious sect at the expense of the rest of the community. He would not interfere with the liberties of any, and those who wanted to inculcate particular religious sentiments into their children, and to establish schools for that purpose, might do so by putting their hands into their own pockets, but he would not have this Legislature hold out any inducements to bring those sectarian schools into existence. He desired to see a great national system of education established, and that they should cease these sectional clamours, and give over legislating on religious questions.¹³¹ He felt that the best way was to train up a child with a respect for and a desire to learn the truth, to cultivate his moral instincts and allow him when arrived at years of discretion to decide himself between the merits of different creeds. He would not fill their minds with prejudice, so that when grown up they could not exercise a free choice. For his part, while he respected the great leading doctrines of Christianity he had come to believe that there was not ((a)) sect with the teachings of which he could thoroughly agree. He had no prejudice against Roman Catholics. There was much he admired in their church. He much respected the virtue and zeal of their clergy. It was not then in any spirit of hostility to them that he would oppose this measure, but in order to promote success of the system of public institutions in Upper Canada.¹³²

MR. POULIOT spoke briefly in favour of the bill.¹³³

Mr. Brown's amendment was then negatived¹³⁴.

(1179)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cayley, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof;

*And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--*¹³⁵

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Darche, DeLong, Jean B.E. Dorion, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Matheson, Merritt, Patrick, Rankin, Rolph, and Wright.--(17.)

(1179-1180)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Crysler, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Marchildon, Masson, Meagher, Papin, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Powell, Prévost, Price, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(61.)

So it passed in the Negative.

MR. BROWN again moved in amendment to the main motion, "That the second reading of the bill stand adjourned to Tuesday next, and that there be a call of the House for that day." He said that, after the debate which had taken place, every one must be aware of the very great importance of this question. That being the case, and the bill having only been laid before the House in a printed form last night, and the people of Upper Canada who were to be affected by it, not having the slightest knowledge of such a proceeding, while very many of the Upper Canadian members had gone away, he thought the very least that could be asked for was a little delay. (Hear, hear.) Of the thirty absent Upper Canadian members, it was well known that at least twenty-five would have voted against the bill, giving an overwhelming majority against it, so far as Upper Canada was concerned, the section of the province to which it exclusively related. In these circumstances he thought the House could scarcely deny one week's delay. If on the contrary the second reading was put through to-morrow, and the bill became law before the week's end, he was satisfied that it would give rise to more excitement throughout the country than had been occasioned by any measure that ever passed this House. (Hear, hear.)¹³⁶

MR. RANKIN thought that some delay at all events, if not extending to so much as a week, was necessary, it being undeniable that the people of Upper Canada would be taken by surprise by this measure. (Hear, hear.) He considered it a most high-handed and illiberal course on the part of the Government to force the second reading of the bill to-morrow. (Hear, hear.) Virtually there had been a majority

of members from Upper Canada who had voted against the bill, independently of the large number that had left town, who would have done so had they been here. The majority of 16 included 5 votes of Upper Canada members of the Government, who of course voted together, whatever might be their private opinions, and whatever differences on the subject there might have been behind the scenes in the Cabinet. And he would name other four gentlemen who had been present in the course of the debate, but were absent at the division, and who would have voted against the bill--Messrs. Crawford, Robinson, Burton, and Aikins. The two gentlemen first named had taken part in the debate, and expressed their opinions strongly. Mr. Burton had expressly told him that he would vote against the bill, and Mr. Aikins, it was well known, was opposed to all such measures. Had those gentlemen been present at the vote, there would have been a clear majority against the bill of three Upper Canada members, whom it alone concerned.¹³⁷

MR. BROWN asked if the Government intended to push on the measure in face of the opposition of a majority of the Upper Canada members?¹³⁸

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said that the government had always acted on the principle of carrying out the well understood wishes of the people, as expressed through their representatives; and when the amendment had been negatived by so sweeping a majority as 61 to 17, he had no hesitation in saying that the government were determined to go on with the bill immediately. Notwithstanding all the appeals made to the prejudices of the people of Upper Canada by the member for Lambton, and the threats he held over the heads of the Upper Canada members, it still appeared that there was a majority from Upper Canada in favor of the bill. Under such circumstances it would be pusillanimity on the part of the government if they did not resist this motion demanding delay.¹³⁹

MR. PAPIN said he had voted against the former amendment of the honorable member for Lambton, because he thought the discussion should take place on the second reading rather than now. He considered it, however, an extraordinary proceeding on the part of the government to bring in so important a bill as this at the very heel of the session, when they had repeatedly stated in answer to enquiries that they did not intend to carry any educational bill this session. He should support the present amendment, thinking it only fair to give Upper Canada members, who had gone away without any knowledge of this bill coming up, an opportunity of returning and voting on it.¹⁴⁰

MR. LANGTON supported the amendment. He did not believe that a call of the House would prevent the bill being carried by a large majority. Still there were many absent members who would no doubt like to be here to express the opinions of their constituents on this important question. He did not even know that there would be an Upper Canada majority against the bill, if all were present, and he did not care whether there was or not. For influences could be brought to bear not only on those who were here, but on those who were absent to affect the Upper Canada majority; and certainly some strange influences must have been at work, when they found that gentlemen who had not only spoken against the bill, but had urged others strongly to vote against it, had through some unaccountable stress of private business absented themselves from the division; and others, who within the last hour had stated that they were diametrically opposed to the bill and had yet voted for it. (Hear, hear.) No doubt similar influences might be brought to bear on honorable gentlemen on Tuesday next, as well as to-day, but to preserve a certain degree of

respectability for our legislation, if from no other motive, an opportunity should be given to all the members of the House to speak and to vote on the measure, instead of thus forcing it through without the people of Upper Canada knowing anything at all about it. He would also recommend a little delay to afford Upper Canada members of the Government themselves an opportunity of reading the bill.--He was sure that not even the Attorney General, who introduced it from the Upper House, could himself have read it, so utterly absurd were some of its provisions. There were many things in it, which it would be absolutely necessary to alter, if the bill was to be operative at all, independently altogether of the justice or injustice of the principles it involved. Another reason for delay which he would suggest was, that it would afford an opportunity to the chief superintendent of Education, to give his opinion, not merely by telegraph, but in writing, or to come down personally and state his views, and perhaps suggest some useful amendments. He had no doubt the bill would be carried, but he did sincerely hope that some important modifications would yet be introduced into it, and that if the motion for a call of the House was not acceded to, a delay of a day or two before the second reading would, at least, be allowed.¹⁴¹

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND said that, if the object of this bill was to start an entirely new system, there might be some plausibility in the proposition for delay. But this was not the case. Its object was to make the system workable, so that it might be said that the Legislature in granting Separate Schools, yet saddled them with enactments which made the carrying out of the system impracticable. The bill was merely intended to enable those who had already a right to establish Separate Schools, to do so in an easy, economical manner.¹⁴²

MR. MERRITT said he did not doubt the purity of the motives of the Attorney General East, and the Receiver General who had introduced the bill into the other House, but it was quite evident that they did not understand the working of the School System of Upper Canada. The hon. gentleman said there was no change proposed in the system formerly introduced. Was it not a material change that the whole thing was taken out of the hands of the Municipalities, and power given to any five men to establish a Separate School, to be supported out of the public funds? (Hear, hear.) If the population were split up into sections in this way, the funds available for education would be altogether insufficient to get men of abilities as teachers. It was difficult enough to do so at present, but it would be utterly impossible under this proposed system. He really did hope that the Government would not press through the bill this session.¹⁴³

MR. GAMBLE said that, notwithstanding the assertion of the Attorney-General East, that this bill introduced no change of system, and involved no change of principle, he considered that it was a most essential change in the whole system, for it changed what did not acknowledge denominational teaching into a completely sectarian system. It permitted any five members to separate themselves and erect a school of their own, and the result would be that, instead of having one efficient school in a district, they would have two or three schools under teachers unqualified to teach. If ever there was a measure which would be denounced from one end of Upper Canada to the other, it was this. There was no language too strong to be used as to the manner in which the bill had been got up and introduced into the Legislature, and the manner in which it was attempted to be forced through this House in opposition to the opinion of Upper Canada. The Attorney-General West said there was a majority of Upper Canada members in favor of the bill. He denied that

that was the case. It was true that several who were opposed to it had absented themselves from the division--for what reason, it was not for him to say. The Government might know the reason. He regretted that such influences should have been brought to bear on members on an occasion of this kind; but if all the members from Upper Canada were here, he ventured to say there would be two to one against the measure. It was an attempt by a Lower Canada majority to force down their throats a measure to which the people of Upper Canada were utterly opposed, and in which their dearest interests were concerned. (Hear, hear.) Under the present system, it was difficult to give such salaries as they ought to give to secure efficient teachers; but this would split them up into sections, and make any attempt at that impossible. And worse still, the funds contributed by the Protestant part of the community would be taken and applied to support Roman Catholic teaching. (Hear, hear.) There was no justice or propriety in such a proposal. The member for Laprairie said that he and other Roman Catholics had supported Mr. Cameron's resolutions in reference to the Church of England, and that they were therefore entitled to expect his (Mr. Gamble's) support in this matter. He (Mr. G.) had no sympathy with the feelings expressed by the member for Lambton on that occasion, and could not join him in his opposition to those resolutions. But he was not, on that account, to support a measure which he was satisfied was going to destroy the whole of their system of education, which he believed was second to none in the world. He considered it quite improper to compare the schoolsystem of Upper Canada with that of Lower Canada. It differed from it entirely. That of Upper Canada was a national system, which that in Lower Canada was not. He considered it objectionable that Separate Schools should exist at all, but he especially objected that these continual encroachments on the Common School system of Upper Canada should be renewed, session after session, undermining its very foundations, and it would only end in its utter ruin. (Hear, hear.) He thought they did not ask the Government too much, when they requested them to delay the second reading, in order to give the people of Upper Canada an opportunity of expressing their opinions with regard to the bill.¹⁴⁴

MR. CHRISTIE said the Attorney General West had stated that it was the desire of the Government to act in accordance with the well-understood wishes of the people, as expressed through their representatives. Why then should not this motion be granted, which asked for a week's delay that there might be a call of the House, so as to afford the people an opportunity of fairly expressing their opinion through their representatives? (Hear, hear.) But what had been the conduct of the Government in regard to this species of legislation? At the outset of the session they came down with a bill professing to secularize the Clergy Reserves, in which they laid down the principle that it was desirable that there should be an entire separation of Church and state, and now they brought in this measure for the propagation of this very system of Church establishments.¹⁴⁵

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--Hear! hear!¹⁴⁶

MR. CHRISTIE.--The Attorney General cried Hear! hear! Would he tell him the difference between providing out of the funds of the state for the religious instruction of grown up men, and providing for the religious instruction of children of 8 or 12? (Hear, hear.) If there were any clauses in the present School Law oppressive to Roman Catholics, let those clauses be removed, and the principle be fully carried out that there should be no connection between Church and State. But,

instead of doing this they came down with a bill to give facilities for the establishment of Separate Schools for all the different religious denominations.¹⁴⁷

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--No! no!¹⁴⁸

MR. CHRISTIE.--The Attorney General might say what he liked, but such were the provisions of the Bill, men of all religious denominations, the Jews as well as others, being permitted to give religious instruction to their children at the expense of the state. It would not do for hon. gentlemen to say that the views which he and his friends held on this subject had an infidel tendency, when by their own act they proclaimed to the world that it was perfectly right and proper to afford state support to all forms of religious belief, even Judaism. (Hear, hear.) If there was infidelity anywhere, was it not to be found in such a proposition as that? (Hear, hear.)¹⁴⁹

MR. POST. GEN. SPENCE regretted exceedingly that the discussion should have taken place at this stage of a measure admitted by all hon. members to be perhaps the most important that had engaged the attention of the House for this session, so far at least as the subject to which it related was concerned, although he did not attach much importance to the particular features of this measure. The member for Brant, (Mr. Christie) had just said that the bill was antagonistic to the principle laid down this session by the Government on another question, the severance of Church and State connection. Did the member for Brant mean to say that in providing for the education of children of Roman Catholics in Canada, there was any recognition of the principles of Church and State connection?¹⁵⁰

MR. CHRISTIE.--I said, providing for their religious education.¹⁵¹

MR. POST. GEN. SPENCE said he was not bound to know, nor did he desire to know what the internal economy of these Separate Schools might be. According to the principle of the member for Brant, the support of other schools would be equally a recognition of the principle of Church and State connection. (No! no!) He did not think this matter was interesting to them as legislators in its religious aspect at all. He did not desire to educate according to the religious tenets of any portion of the people of Canada.¹⁵²

MR. CHRISTIE.--Why do it then?¹⁵³

MR. POST. GEN. SPENCE said it was his desire to educate the people of Canada as citizens, and to relieve them from the ignorance which would necessarily rest upon them, unless an efficient educational system was provided. It was not his desire to educate them as Protestants, or as Roman Catholics, or as Jews, or to separate them as Colored people, but whatever their relations in life, and whatever their denominations, it was the duty of the Government to provide a system of education for the whole of the people. And because they could not get them all to agree as to religion, were they on that account to shut them out from that education which would fit them to discharge aright the duties of citizenship? This Bill made no material change on the Act of 1850. He remembered very well the efforts made by a certain class of people to exasperate the public mind at that period, and in 1853, and he regretted much that the same machinery for exasperating the public mind should now be made use of by the member for Lambton and others. The hon. gentleman rose and with a great deal of indignation asked, why introduce so important a measure at so

late a period of the session, and prophesied that a majority from Upper Canada would vote against it. But a majority from Upper Canada had voted for it. And why? (Hear, hear.) Because they wished to proceed on the principle of meting out equal justice to all. It might suit the hon. member for Lambton to make this question a plank in his platform, but he (Mr. Spence) would prefer to stand alone on this question on the platform of immutable justice, with the whole of Upper Canada against him. (Ironical cheers.) God forbid that he should deny justice to his Roman Catholic fellow-subjects. They agreed to differ on many things, why should they not agree to differ as to an educational system, provided they got the great good of education itself? Let the Government throw aside all reference to Protestantism or Catholicism in their schools, and let reading--books, arithmetics, and geographies be abundantly supplied, so that the people might be educated. Do this, and while sectaries disagreed (sic) as they pleased, a few years would drive away the dark cloud of ignorance from the land. He had it from Dr. Ryerson himself, that the introduction of the 19th clause into the Act of 1850, was one of the greatest blows ever given to the establishment of Separate Schools.¹⁵⁴ What was its working? He did not know where there was a separate school in the part of Upper Canada from which he came. Give them freedom and they will not exist.¹⁵⁵ And what would be the consequence of the repeal of that clause? Repeal that clause, and say that the Roman Catholics should educate their children according as the Protestant majority should determine, and the consequences would be such as he would not willingly contemplate.¹⁵⁶ Let Parliament pass a law to-morrow against Orange-men walking, would they not walk? or against Odd Fellows meeting in their Lodge Rooms; would they not meet? Repeal this clause of the School Act and provide nothing in its place--refuse justice to the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada, and you would raise a spirit that might break up your school system.¹⁵⁷ The member for Brant (Mr. Christie) knew that he was giving a vote this evening which might suit the peculiarities of those who he supposed would support him, but the result would be that he would be placed in the unenviable position of not being able to look one of his Roman Catholic constituents in the face, and tell him that he was determined to give him the same justice as he asked for himself. The right to establish Separate Schools was a protection to the minority against the arbitrary will of the majority. Concede to them that right, and it was questionable whether they would avail themselves of it. But repeal that 19th clause, and tell the people that they would give them in its stead a mystification which they could not understand, and they would have them coming down and thundering at the door of this Legislature, not as Roman Catholics, but as citizens, claiming their share of the public funds, and asking liberty of conscience for themselves and their children.¹⁵⁸ Was it right to gratify their feelings, by forcing their views on this minority? Undoubtedly not; and he hoped the Protestants of Upper Canada would by passing that measure exhibit a generosity--no not generosity--but do an act of single-handed justice by giving to their Roman Catholic fellow countrymen in Upper Canada what they would undoubtedly ask for themselves if residents in Lower Canada.¹⁵⁹ He hoped the members of this House would take higher ground than to gratify their malignant, fanatical feelings, the baser passions of their nature, and keep in ignorance the most interesting portion of their fellow creatures. (Ironical cheers.)¹⁶⁰

MR. HARTMAN said that after this great display of patriotism, magnanimity, and eloquence on the part of the Postmaster General, it might be considered presumptuous for him (Mr. H.) to open his mouth. (Hear, hear and laughter.) The hon. gentleman seemed to be anxious to convince the House that those who opposed this Bill did so because it was a Roman Catholic question. He (Mr. H.) had stated before, and he

repeated now that he did not look upon it in that light at all. The Bill does not mention the question of religious faith. The hon. gentleman depreciated very strongly the repeal of the 19th clause of the Act of 1850, and predicted that the doing so would almost create a civil war, and would at least bring down the supporters of Separate Schools to thunder at our doors for justice. But the very first section of the Bill now under discussion proposed to repeal that very 19th clause, the repeal of which, according to the hon. gentleman was to do so much mischief. (Hear, hear and laughter.) This showed to what extent the Postmaster General understood the question on which he had expended so much eloquence. If the Government refused delay, and forced the measure on the country, on them be the responsibility, and he ventured to predict that another session would not pass over without their receiving unmistakeable evidence of the opinion Upper Canada entertained for their conduct. (Hear, hear.)¹⁶¹

MR. LARWILL opposed the amendment, and treated the question as one of little importance. It reminded him of the story told in the early part of the Session by the member for Waterloo, and thought it was "a great deal of fuss about a small piece of pork."¹⁶² ((He)) knew well the opinions of the people of Essex and Lambton as well as Kent. He had served in the Council of these Counties when united, and had also served on school committees for a long time. The hon. member for Essex only stated the truth when he admitted that on this point he did not represent the views of his constituents. Neither did the hon. member for Lambton.¹⁶³

Laughter from MR. BROWN.¹⁶⁴

((MR. LARWILL continued:)) The hon. member might laugh, but it was a fact, and he would have beaten him on this question in a previous session but that the member for Essex was also a candidate and split the votes.¹⁶⁵

MR. BROWN.--No! no. Mr. Rankin and I both ran against you on the Reform side.¹⁶⁶

MR. LARWILL.--He should have done it, and he knew perfectly well that the people of Lambton, as well as those of Kent and Essex were in favor of separate schools.¹⁶⁷

MR. POWELL thought after the decision of so large a majority in favor of reading the bill a second time on Friday, the present motion savored of factious opposition. It was said, indeed, that the majority from Upper Canada was but a majority of one; but the Reform bill, the Habeas Corpus act, and many other most important measures, as well in England as in Canada, had been carried by a majority of one, and at any rate, the double majority system was one which no one had condemned more than the member for Lambton.¹⁶⁸

MR. PATRICK.--There is no need of contending about the majority of one; for if the ministry will send for their friends, whom they have persuaded to leave they will have a minority of three at least. Messrs. Smith, Burton, Crawford, and Robinson, had all left the House, though opposed to the bill.¹⁶⁹ ((OR)) If Messrs. Crawford, Robinson, Daly, Burton, Smith (Victoria) and Aikins, who had been present during the debate, but were absent from the division, if these gentlemen had voted there would have been an Upper Canada majority of 5 against the amendment. Why they were absent, the Government, which 5 out of those 6 gentlemen supported, might explain.¹⁷⁰

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--All these hon. gentlemen are just as independent of the Government, as the hon. member who has just spoken. (Hear, hear.)¹⁷¹

MR. J. ROSS (Northumberland) thought there was no necessity for delay. The people of Upper Canada perfectly understood the question, those of them at least in the district which he represented, and he had come down, pledged to his constituents to support the principle of the Bill.¹⁷² ((He)) stated that his constituents were in favor of the bill.¹⁷³

MR. SANBORN said he should vote against the postponement of the question, if the Government were determined to carry through the measure this session which had already been so long protracted. But he should reserve himself for a discussion of the merits of the question to a future stage of the Bill.¹⁷⁴

The amendment was negatived¹⁷⁵.

(1180)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow;

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed till Tuesday next, and that there be a Call of the House for that day; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Brown, Christie, Darche, Delong, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Merritt, Papin, Patrick, Rankin, Rolph, and Wright.--(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Cryslar, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Marchildon, Masson, O'Farrell, Polette, Poulin, Pouliot, Powell, Prévost, Price, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(55.)

So it passed in the Negative.

MR. CHRISTIE in reply to Mr. Spence¹⁷⁶ said that the Postmaster General had been pleased to misrepresent his sentiments, he believed intentionally, for he had known him too long not to be well aware of the peculiar views he held on this question. The Post-master General said that he (Mr. C.) was in favour of a system of schools supported by the State, in which Protestantism was taught. The honorable gentleman might have known that he had always gone for a system of purely secular education, without the religious element which had nothing to do with Common School education. And the hon. gentleman talked about his being afraid to meet the Catholics of Brant. He had no right to say so, for he (Mr. C) had never blinked this question, but had acted as he now did, when the Supplementary School Bill was before the House. And, notwithstanding that, he had received all the votes of the Roman Catholics of Brant,

with, he believed, one exception. And he was no more afraid to face them now than (sic) he was then, being persuaded that they could easily see through the flimsy pretexts on which the Postmaster General had sought to excite Roman Catholic prejudices on this question.¹⁷⁷

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB said that, if the hon. member had received all the Roman Catholic votes in his county save one at the last election, he never would receive another, if the Roman Catholics were true to themselves. At the commencement of the debate, he was astonished to hear the member for Lambton complain that this Bill had been introduced into the Legislative Council by a member of the Government who happened to be a Roman Catholic. Was that to be an exception to an honourable and high-minded gentleman, who possessed the confidence of his countrymen, and of the people of this country, in so eminent a degree, as did the Receiver General?¹⁷⁸ Was that a reason against a measure in a country like this?¹⁷⁹

MR. BROWN.--I did not object to him because he was a Roman Catholic, but because he was a Lower Canadian, and this was an exclusively Upper Canadian question. (Hear, hear.)¹⁸⁰

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB would like to know what right the hon. member had to expect greater privileges in this country than those who had been born in it, although they were Lower Canadians.¹⁸¹

Hear, hear, from the French members.¹⁸²

((MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB continued:)) He differed on this question from the member for York, (Mr. Gamble) with whom he had acted for many years. He could not, like that hon. gentleman, see wherein this bill made any great alteration on the former law. For his part he could not discover it. Ever since the question had been mooted, he had always been in favour of Separate Schools, and those who were not, but were determined that the people should be educated just as they chose, he looked upon as the greatest tyrants in the country. He was prepared to take all the responsibility that the member for Lambton spoke of on this subject. All men, according to that hon. gentleman's view, must be educated just as he pleased. Everything must be regulated according to that hon. gentleman's opinions. In regard to Church property it was the same. He was the leading man in the attack on the Church of England, and so soon as he got his object accomplished there, he¹⁸³ raised the hurrah against the Church of Rome.¹⁸⁴ And then the hon. gentleman would next force all the people to send their children to one school. He (Sir Allan) was quite prepared to take the responsibility of carrying through this Bill. He was glad that it had been introduced by the Receiver General. He (Sir Allan) was a Canadian. He belonged to this country. And he was ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to every man in Lower Canada of whatever origin or creed.¹⁸⁵

Loud cheers from the Lower Canadians.¹⁸⁶

MR. MACKENZIE made some comments on the appeal made by the gallant knight to the feelings and prejudices of the Lower Canadians, and recalled to the recollection of the House that the time was not long gone by when he was one of the most bigoted enemies that the Roman Catholics had in the country.¹⁸⁷ As the hon. gentleman had now taken on himself to be the defender of the Catholics, he would show that he had not always been so, by an extract from the columns of a well known Catholic paper,

the "Mir((r))or."¹⁸⁸ He read from an affidavit by a Mr. Jackson, as to a conversation, in which Sir. Allan expressed his surprise that any member of the Church of England should vote for a bigoted Catholic.¹⁸⁹

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB said this was a slander published many years ago in a slanderous paper.¹⁹⁰

MR. MACKENZIE continued, that any one who would look back to the debates in the Upper Canada House of Assembly, would see that more vindictive language had never been used towards the¹⁹¹ French Canadian Catholics¹⁹² by any man then (sic) had been used by the gallant knight.¹⁹³

MR. SICOTTE the SPEAKER.--Order.¹⁹⁴

MR. MACKENZIE.--If he was using words that were too strong, ((he)) was willing to take them back so far as their strength went; but as to the fact he repeated that no man had been more opposed than Sir Allan to French Canadian Catholics, and that at a time when he (Mr. McK.) had constantly stood up for them.¹⁹⁵ He could never forget the bitter tirades which Sir Allan used to pour out against them. But now it suited his purpose to speak in a different key.¹⁹⁶

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB replied by vehemently attacking the member for Haldimand for his unlucky habit of cutting out scraps from newspapers, to be used at most unpropitious seasons¹⁹⁷. ((He)) alledged that the affidavit of Mr. Jackson was a falsehood made by a man who¹⁹⁸ had since committed some vile crime and¹⁹⁹ soon after went to the United States where he was shortly after followed by Mr. McKenzie, who while in that country figured conspicuously, in respect to the publication of a certain correspondence not communicated to him by the proprietors. As to the Catholics, however, soon after that very affidavit of Jackson, the Catholic clergy²⁰⁰ of Kingston²⁰¹ had met and passed a series of complimentary resolutions, which were transmitted to him ((Mr. MacNab)) by the Bishop.²⁰²

In reply to MR. FERRES,²⁰³

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said that certain amendments would be made on the Bill, including one that Dissentients should not be entitled to a share in local assessments to which they had not contributed.²⁰⁴ ((He)) stated that the bill was only intended to put the school law on the same footing in both parts of the Province.²⁰⁵

MR. FERRES said in that case, he saw no great objection to it.²⁰⁶

MR. RANKIN moved in amendment to the main motion, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next,--Which was negatived upon a division.²⁰⁷

(1180)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow;

Mr. Rankin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That the word "To-morrow" be left out, and the words "on Friday next" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1180-1181)

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Crysler, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Marchildon, Masson, O'Farrell, Papin, Pouliot, Powell, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(55.)

(1181)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Christie, Crawford, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Patrick, Rankin, Rolph, and Wright.--(16.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at Enquêtes in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions, and securing the attendance of Witnesses in Suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record of Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill to regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales (Décrêts), was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Larwill do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of St. Francis, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. James Smith, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:--

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, at Five hundred pounds each, for the year 1855.

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and sixty pounds,

(1182)

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Clerks in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1855.

3. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Messenger in the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1855.

4. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postages, Stationary, &c., for the Offices of the Deputy Adjutants General of Militia, for the year 1855.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one Provincial Aide-de-Camp, for the year 1855.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

7. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

8. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

9. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

10. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

11. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, for the year 1855.

12. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

13. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Head-Messenger to the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

14. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Door-keeper to the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

15. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of three Messengers to the Legislative Council, for the Session, at Forty-five pounds each.

16. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855.

17. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty shillings per diem, including Travelling, at Sixpence per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Members and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1855.

18. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

(1183)

19. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

20. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

21. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Law Clerk and English Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

22. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1855.

23. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Serjeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1855.

24. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, (exclusive of Indemnity to Members,) for the year 1855.

25. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1855.

26. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen pounds thirteen shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the Salary of the Deputy Provincial Registrar and French Translator to Government, for the year 1855.

27. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Additional Clerk in the Eastern Branch of the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1855.

28. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Post Master General, for the year 1855.

29. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1855.

30. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Honorable H.H. Killaly, for Engineering Services on the Welland Canal, for the year 1855.

31. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight pounds seven shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1855.

32. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three pounds six shillings and eleven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1855.

33. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1855.

34. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Clerks in the Inspector General's Office, for the year 1855.

35. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Extra Clerk in the Receiver General's Office, from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1855, at Two hundred pounds, per annum.

36. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salaries to five Messengers, viz:--one in the

(1184)

Receiver General's Office, one in the Inspector General's Office, two in the Provincial Secretary's Office, and one in the Governor General's Secretary's Office, at Nineteen pounds each, for the year 1855.

37. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of one other Messenger in the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1855.

38. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk attached to the Inspector General's Department to look after the interests of the Crown in respect to the Quebec Fire Loan, for the year 1855.

39. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Clerk arranging the Public Archives, &c., at Montreal, at Ten shillings per diem, for the year 1855.

40. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Chief Clerk of the Crown Law Department, for the year 1855.

41. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Clerk in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, for the year 1855.

42. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of two Clerks in the Customs Branch of the Inspector General's Department, at Two hundred and fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

43. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary to the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

44. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the First Clerk and Accountant in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

45. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Second Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the issue and register of Patents, for the year 1855.

46. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Third Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

47. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Fourth Clerk in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

48. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of a Messenger to the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

49. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in the Bureau of Registration and Statistics, for the year 1855.

50. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of William Ginger, as late Serjeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

51. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Samuel Waller, as late Clerk of Committees to the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

52. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of

(1185)

William Coates, as late Writing Clerk to the House of Assembly of Upper Canada, for the year 1855.

53. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of John Bright, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, for the year 1855.

54. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Louis Noreau, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

55. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Pierre Lacroix, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

56. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of François Rodrigue, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

57. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Louis Gagné, as late Messenger to the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

58. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Jacques Brien, for Wounds received in the Public Service for the year 1855.

59. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an allowance to Mrs. McDonell on her claim for Dower on a certain property taken by the late Welland Canal Commissioners, for the year 1855.

60. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow Antrobus, for the year 1855.

61. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Catherine Smith, as Widow of the late Mr. Justice Pyke, for the year 1855.

62. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Widow McCormick, for the year 1855.

63. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Pension of Mrs. Widow DeSalaberry, for the year 1855.

64. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at Quebec, for the year 1855.

65. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at Montreal, for the year 1855.

66. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Commissioners for the relief of Indigent Sick at Three Rivers, for the year 1855.

67. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, for the year 1855.

68. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec, for the year 1855.

69. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society at Montreal, for Widows and Orphans, for the year 1855.

(1186)

70. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Quebec, for the year 1855.

71. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum, for the year 1855.

72. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec, for the year 1855.

73. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum at Montreal, for the year 1855.

74. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society at Toronto, for the year 1855.

75. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Toronto, for the year 1855.

76. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Toronto, for the year 1854.

77. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University Lying-in Hospital at Montreal, for the year 1855.

78. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital at Montreal under the care of the Soeurs de la Miséricorde, for the year 1855.

79. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital at Toronto, for the year 1855.

80. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd at Quebec for the year 1855.

81. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Hospice de la Maternité at Quebec, for the year 1855.

82. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the General Hospital des Soeurs de la Charité at Montreal, for the year 1855.

83. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Les Soeurs de la Providence at Montreal, for the year 1855.

84. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the support of a Temporary Lunatic Asylum at Beauport, near Quebec, for the year 1855.

85. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Hamilton Hospital, for the year 1855.

86. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Toronto General Hospital, for the year 1855.

87. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Toronto House of Industry, for the year 1855.

88. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds,

(1187)

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards the relief of the Indigent Sick at Kingston, for the year 1855.

89. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Kingston General Hospital, for the year 1855.

90. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Kingston Hotel-Dieu Hospital, for the year 1855.

91. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Protestant Hospital at Bytown, for the year 1855.

92. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital at Bytown, for the year 1855.

93. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Hamilton Orphan Asylum for the year 1855.

94. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Hamilton Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for the year 1855.

95. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the St. Patrick's Hospital at Montreal, for the year 1855.

96. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Eye and Ear Institution at Montreal, for the year 1855.

97. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Montreal Dispensary, for the year 1855.

98. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans at Quebec, for the year 1855.

99. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Montreal House of Refuge, for the year 1855.

100. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of Shipwrecked and destitute Mariners, through the past Winter.

101. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Medical Faculty of McGill College, for the year 1855.

102. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at Montreal, for the year 1855.

103. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the School of Medicine at Kingston, for the year 1855.

104. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary and Historical Society at Quebec, for the year 1855.

105. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Natural History Society at Montreal, for the year 1855.

106. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Quebec, for the year 1855.

107. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

(1188)

Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Montreal, for the year 1855.

108. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Kingston, for the year 1855.

109. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Toronto, for the year 1855.

110. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at London, Canada West, for the year 1855.

111. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Niagara, for the year 1855.

112. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Hamilton, for the year 1855.

113. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Belleville, for the year 1855.

114. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Brockville, for the year 1855.

115. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Bytown, for the year 1855.

116. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Cobourg, for the year 1855.

117. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Perth, for the year 1855.

118. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Picton, for the year 1855.

119. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Guelph, for the year 1855.

120. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at St. Thomas, for the year 1855.

121. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Brantford, for the year 1855.

122. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at St. Catherines, for the year 1855.

123. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Goderich, for the year 1855.

124. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Whitby, for the year 1855.

125. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Three Rivers, for the year 1855.

126. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Berthier, Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

127. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Simcoe, for the year 1855.

128. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Woodstock, for the year 1855.

129. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute, County of Peel, for the year 1855.

130. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to St. Mary's, Institute, County of Perth, for the year 1855.

(1189)

131. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Port Sarnia, for the year 1855.

132. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Chatham, for the year 1855.

133. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Halton, for the year 1855.

134. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Sherbrooke, for the year 1854.

135. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Port Hope, for the year 1855.

136. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Stratford, for the year 1855.

137. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Peterborough, for the year 1855.

138. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Iberville, for the year 1855.

139. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Renfrew, for the year 1855.

140. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Mitchell, County of Perth, for the year 1855.

141. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Berlin, for the year 1855.

142. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Fonthill, for the year 1855.

143. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Dundas, for the year 1855.
144. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Oakville, for the year 1855.
145. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Waterdown, for the year 1855.
146. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at St. Vincent de Paul, for the year 1855.
147. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Huntingdon, for the year 1855.
148. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Hemmingford, for the year 1855.
149. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Chambly, for the year 1855.
150. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at L'Orignal, for the year 1855.
151. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

(1190)

- Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Prescott, for the year 1855.
152. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Smith's Falls, for the year 1855.
153. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Barrie, for the year 1855.
154. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Institute of St. Roch, for the year 1855.
155. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary Institute at Laprairie, for the year 1855.
156. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Literary Institute at Sherbrooke, for the year 1855.
157. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Sherbrooke Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, for the year 1855.
158. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the Nautical College at Quebec, for the year 1855.
159. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute at Toronto, for the year 1855.
160. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute at Toronto, towards their building, for the year 1855.
161. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute at Quebec, for the year 1855.
162. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Athenaeum at Toronto, for the year 1855.
163. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Huron Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, for the year 1855.

164. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Teachers Association at Quebec, for their Library, for the year 1855.

165. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Montreal Home and School of Industry, for the year 1855.

166. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Library Association at Quebec, for the year 1855, and for Books for the years 1853 and 1854.

167. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute at Montreal, for the year 1855.

168. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Canadian Institute, City of Ottawa, for the year 1855.

169. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at St. Hyacinthe, for the year 1855.

170. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Sorel, for the year 1855.

171. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand pounds currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in Upper and Lower Canada, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1855.

172. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred pounds,

(1191)

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, for the year 1855.

173. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salaries of four Judges in Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

174. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-four pounds nine shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to the Judge in the District of St. Francis, for the year 1855.

175. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to John Black, Clerk in Registrar's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1855.

176. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Salary to William Stanley, Clerk in the Master's Office, Court of Chancery, for the year 1855.

177. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of an Additional Clerk to the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, Toronto, for the year 1855.

178. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Allowances to Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the River St. Lawrence, with the view to the relief of Shipwrecked persons, for the year 1855.

179. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and twelve pounds six shillings and five pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for providing Provisions for the Depots, for the year 1855, including arrears of Three hundred and sixty-two pounds six shillings and five pence, from 1854.

180. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to Pierre Brochu for residing on Kempt Road to assist Travellers thereon, for the year 1855.

181. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to Jonathan Noble for residing on Kempt Road to assist Travellers thereon, for the year 1855.

182. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to a Resident at the foot of Lake Metapedia to assist Travellers, for the year 1855.

183. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Allowance to a Resident at Assametquagan to assist Travellers, for the year 1855.

184. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing the Laws, and other Printing for the Public Service, for the year 1855.

185. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Distributing the Laws, for the year 1855.

186. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet unforeseen Expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, for the year 1855.

187. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the proportion of this Province of the Expense of keeping up Light-Houses on the Isles of St. Paul and Scattarie, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the year 1855.

188. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Quebec Observatory, for the year 1855.

189. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds,

(1192)

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Observatory at Toronto, for the year 1855.

190. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-one pounds eight shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of transporting Troops in aid of the Civil Power.

191. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the expense of Printing and Publishing the Edits et Ordonnances, and for the preparatory work of Copying, &c., under an Address of the Legislative Assembly, of 8th June, 1853.

192. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the improvement of the Waste Lands in Upper and Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

193. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the extension of the Lunatic Asylum in Upper Canada, for the year 1855.

194. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of Commissioners appointed to inquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under the Act 9 Vic. cap. 38, for the year 1855.

195. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for New Indian Annuities, for the year 1855.

196. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and forty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the year 1855.

197. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the outfit of a Vessel for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for the year 1855.

198. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Parliamentary Library, for the year 1855.

199. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred and eighty-four pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the temporary maintenance of the Rideau and Ottawa Canals, from 1st April, 1855, to the 31st March, 1856.

200. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for one years' Rent of the Protestant Burying Ground in St. John's Suburbs, for the year 1855.

201. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada, for the year 1855.

202. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Board of Agriculture of Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

203. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of the Boundary Line between New Brunswick and Canada, for the year 1855.

204. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various indispensable Expenses of the Civil Government incurred during the year 1854, as detailed in Statement No. 48, of the Public Accounts.

205. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Expenses for the service of 150 of the embodied Pensioners on permanent duty in Upper Canada, for the year 1855.

(1193)

206. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Geological Survey of the Province, in addition to the former Grant, for the year 1855.

207. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, for the year 1854.

208. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land, for the year 1855.

209. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of ... a Medical Superintendent for Criminal Lunatics at the Penitentiary, for the year 1855.

210. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Site for a Custom House at Kingston, for the year 1855.

211. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for building a Custom House at Kingston, for the year 1855.

212. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Nine hundred and sixty-four pounds five shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Gratuity of one Quarter's Salary to the Clerks, &c., in the Post Office Department, in 1854.

213. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Gratuity to Mr. Hutton, in the Bureau of Agriculture, in 1854.

214. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to repay the Customs' Department this sum paid Thomas Rigney, Esquire, for disbursements, &c., on account of Reciprocity of Trade with the United States, the same being advanced by the Collector of Customs at Quebec, in 1852.

215. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and forty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being the amount due W. Moore Kelly, for certain Contingent Expenses incurred by him in 1843, as Collector of Customs at Toronto, recommended to be placed on the Estimate, by Order in Council, 16th February 1848.

216. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid towards Immigration, for the year 1855.

217. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Upper Canada College, for the year 1855.

218. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Victoria College, for the year 1855.

219. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Queen's College, for the year 1855.

220. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Regiopolis College at Kingston, for the year 1855.

221. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Grammar Schools of the Counties of Brant, Elgin, Grey, Lambton, and Victoria, at One hundred pounds each, for the year 1855.

222. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds,

(1194)

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to St. Michael's College, Toronto, for the year 1855.

223. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Episcopal Methodist College, Belleville, for the year 1855.

224. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, for the year 1855.

225. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for an Allowance to the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, for a Messenger and Contingencies, for the year 1855.

226. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at Montreal, in consideration of their teaching thirty free Pupils, for the year 1855.

227. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-two pounds four shillings and sixpence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at Quebec, in consideration of their teaching thirty free Pupils, for the year 1855.

228. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at Quebec, for the year 1855.

229. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and three pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the National School at Montreal, for the year 1855.

230. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Society of Education at Quebec, for the year 1855.

231. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the British and Canadian School at Quebec, for the year 1855.

232. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Education Society at Three Rivers, for the year 1855.

233. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the British and Canadian School at Montreal, for the year 1855.

234. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the St. Andrews School at Quebec, for the year 1855.

235. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the St. Jacques School at Montreal, including One hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

236. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College of St. Hyacinthe, including One thousand pounds towards the debt for building, for the year 1855.

237. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at L'Assomption, including Three hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

238. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Chambly, including One hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

239. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be

(1195)

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at Berthier, for the year 1855.

240. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at Charlestown, for the year 1855.

241. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Montreal American Presbyterian Free School, for the year 1855.

242. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Ste. Anne de La Pocatière, including Nine hundred pounds towards building, for the year 1855.

243. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Shefford Academy, for the year 1855.

244. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Stanstead Seminary, for the year 1855.

245. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and two pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Sherbrooke Academy, for the year 1855.

246. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Granby Academy, for the year 1855.

247. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Bedford, Compton, and Barnston Schools, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

248. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Huntingdon Academy, for the year 1855.

249. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Three Rivers Academy, for the year 1855.

250. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the British North American School Society at Sherbrooke, for the year 1855.

251. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the High School at Dunham Village, Missisquoi, for the year 1855.

252. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and one penny, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Infant School at Quebec, for the year 1855.

253. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Infant School in the Lower Town of Quebec, for the year 1855.

254. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Schools at Indian Lorette, at Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings each, for the year 1855.

255. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Indian Schools at Caughnawaga, St. Regis, and St. Francis, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

256. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Ste. Thérèse, including Three hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

257. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Nicolet, including Two hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

258. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Joliette College, for the year 1855.

(1196)

259. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Bishop's College at Lennoxville, for the year 1855.

260. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Clarenceville Academy, for the year 1855.

261. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Masson's College at Terrebonne, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

262. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Rigaud College at Vaudreuil, for the year 1855.

263. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution near Montreal, for the year 1855.

264. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Schools at Yamachiche, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

265. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Montmagny, below Quebec, for the year 1855.

266. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Beauharnois, Mascouche, and St. John's Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

267. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for Education, at Bytown, of Pupils from the County of Ottawa, for the year 1855.

268. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the University of McGill College, including One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds towards their Debt, for the year 1855.

269. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female School at St. Michel, for the year 1855.

270. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at Ste. Foye, for the year 1855.

271. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Pointe Levi College, including Three hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

272. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Kamouraska Academy for Males, for the year 1855.

273. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Kamouraska Academy for Females, for the year 1855.

274. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Rimouski Academy, for the year 1855.

275. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Pointe Claire Model School, for the year 1855.

276. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mr. Bonin's Academy at St. Andrews, for the year 1855.

277. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Louis Vincent, an infirm Indian Schoolmaster, for the year 1855.

278. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be

(1197)

granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy or School at Knowlton, Township of Brome, for the year 1855.

279. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy of East Farnham, for the year 1855.

280. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Stanbridge Academy, County of Missisquoi, including Fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

281. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to St. Mary's College at Montreal, including Five hundred pounds for their building, for the year 1855.

282. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Chambly, for the year 1855.

283. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Nicolet, including Fifty pounds for their building, for the year 1855.

284. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College Laval, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

285. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male Academy at Montmagny, for the year 1855.

286. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Aylmer Protestant and Catholic Academies, at Seventy-five pounds each, for the year 1855.

287. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at St. Michel, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

288. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Pointe Levi, including Two hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

289. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the Male Academy at L'Islet, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the Female School, for the year 1855.

290. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Ste. Marie de la Beauce, towards building, for the year 1855.

291. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at St. Charles de l'Industrie, for the year 1855.

292. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Model School at Deschambault, for the year 1855.

293. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Ste. Marie de Monnoir, including One hundred pounds for building, for the year 1855.

294. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Ste. Marie de Monnoir, including Twenty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

295. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Verchères, for the year 1855.

296. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academie Industrielle at St. Laurent, for the year 1855.

(1198)

297. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academy at St. Jean, Isle d'Orléans, for the year 1855.

298. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at St. Hugues, including One hundred and fifty pounds for building, for the year 1855.

299. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Danville Academy, for the year 1855.

300. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the College at Coteau du Lac, for the year 1855.

301. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Beauharnois, for the year 1855.

302. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Georgeville High School, for the year 1855.

303. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Academies at Vaudreuil and Ste. Marthe, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

304. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Seventy-five pounds as an Aid to the Male Academy, and Fifty pounds to the Female Academy, both at Sorel, for the year 1855.

305. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Schools of the Colonial School and Church Society, including Three hundred pounds towards their Building Debt, for the year 1855.

306. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the St. Francis College, for the year 1855.

307. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Dudswell Academy, for the year 1855.

308. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Pointe aux Trembles Academy, in the District of Montreal, for the year 1855.

309. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Cap Santé Male and Female Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

310. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Forty pounds as an Aid to the St. Eustache Male Academy, and Thirty pounds to the Sisters' Academy, for the year 1855.

311. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the Malbaie Academy, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the Sisters' School at Baie St. Paul, for the year 1855.

312. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Ste. Elizabeth, for the year 1855.

313. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Schools at St. Gregoire, and Superior School at Gentilly, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

314. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Beloeil Superior Academy, for the year 1855.

315. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds,

(1199)

currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Seventy-five pounds as an Aid to the Varennes Lyceum, and Fifty pounds to the Female Boarding School, for the year 1855.

316. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the St. Thomas de Pierreville and La Baie du Febvre Superior Schools, and Sorel Sisters' Female School, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

317. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the Conversion de St. Paul Superior School, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the St. Liguori Model School, for the year 1855.

318. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Clarendon, Buckingham, and Lachute Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

319. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Thirty pounds as an Aid to the St. Césaire Female Academy, and Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings to the St. Aimé Sisters' Female Academy, for the year 1855.

320. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being Fifty pounds as an Aid to the St. Benoit Youville, Institution, and Thirty pounds to the Ste. Scholastique Female School, for the year 1855.

321. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Laprairie and St. Cyprien Academies, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

322. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the St. Jacques Le Mineur and St. Constant Superior Schools, at Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings each, for the year 1855.

323. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Trois Pistoles Model School, and Kakouna Sisters' Academy, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

324. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Somerset Village Model School, and Leeds Academy, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

325. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ste. Marie de la Beauce Superior Female Academy, for the year 1855.

326. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Ste. Famille (Island of Orléans) Female Academy, and to the Ste. Croix Female Academy, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

327. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, being One hundred pounds as an Aid to the Diocesan School at St. John's, and Fifty pounds to the Female Academy under the Sisters' at St. John's, for the year 1855.

328. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Cowansville Female Academy, and Philipsburgh and Missisquoi High Schools, at Fifty pounds each, for the year 1855.

329. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Male and Female Academies at St. Thimothée, at Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings each, for the year 1855.

330. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Cookshire High School, in the Township of Eaton, for the year 1855.

331. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

(1200)

Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Dissident School at Ste. Foye, for the year 1855.

332. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the Common School Fund of Upper and Lower Canada, for the year 1855.

333. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Institute at West Flamborough, for the year 1855.

334. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Galt, for the year 1855.

335. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Lachute, for the year 1855.

336. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Lanoraie, for the year 1855.

337. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Bowmanville, for the year 1855.

338. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Paris, for the year 1855.

339. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Hemmingford, for the year 1855.

340. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the Mechanics' Institute at Huntingdon, for the year 1855.

341. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Hamilton Mercantile Library Association, for the year 1855.

342. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Mr. Juneau's Literary Institution, for the year 1855.

343. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Montreal Mercantile Library Association, for the year 1855.

344. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional Aid to the Montreal House of Refuge, for the year 1855.

345. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Rigaud College towards building, for the year 1855.

346. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Sutton High School, for the year 1855.

347. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at Longueuil, for the year 1855.

348. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic College at Bytown, for the year 1855.

349. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Episcopal Methodist College at Belleville for their building, for the year 1855.

350. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Capville Select School, for the year 1855.

351. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as additional Aid to Mr. Bonin's Academy at St. Andrews, and to the Lachute Academy, at Twenty-five pounds each, for the year 1855.

352. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to

(1201)

Her Majesty, as additional Aid to the Female Academy at Ste. Marie, Beauce, for the year 1855.

353. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Model School at Ste. Claire, County of Dorchester, for the year 1855.

354. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Longue Pointe Academy, for the year 1855.

355. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Stanstead Seminary Female Department, for the year 1855.

356. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Female Academy at St. Gervais, for the year 1855.

357. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as additional Aid to the Academy at Knowlton, Township of Brome, for the year 1855.

358. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as additional Aid to Mascouche Academy, for the year 1855.

359. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Grammar School in the new County of Halton, for the year 1855.

360. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred and seventy-eight pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of the River Police at Quebec, for 1854 and 1855.

361. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand and thirty-eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of the River Police at Montreal, for 1854 and 1855.

362. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to cover the expense of a Building for a Dépôt of Provisions on the Island of Anticosti, with the view to the relief of Shipwrecked persons, and residence for the Keeper, for the year 1855.

363. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture in 1854, including Printing, over and above the appropriation.

364. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as a Remuneration to Joseph H. Terrill for performance of duties as High Constable at Sherbrooke, including arrears of One hundred and twenty-five pounds.

365. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for expense of distributing the Statutes, viz:--Excess of expense of past year, One hundred and fifty pounds, and Excess for present year over the sum included in the Estimate, One hundred and fifty pounds.

366. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as a Reward for the heroic conduct of Mrs. Margaret Becker, through whose humane exertions the lives of the Crew of the Schooner Conductor, driven ashore at Long Point on Lake Erie, were saved.

367. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight pounds four shillings and ten pence, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the

Pension of George B. Faribault, late Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, from the 9th May to the 31st December, 1855, at the rate of Four hundred pounds per annum.

368. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred

(1202)

pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the St. Lawrence Canals, for the year 1855.

369. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Fifteen thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Junction Canal, for the year 1855.

370. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Ann's Lock, for the year 1855.

371. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Chambly Canal, for the year 1855.

372. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for dredging the Channel of the Narrow's Bridge, for the year 1855.

373. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Burlington Bay Canal, for the year 1855.

374. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Port Hope Harbour, to secure a Harbour of Refuge for Shipping free of charge, for the year 1855.

375. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the St. Maurice Works, for the year 1855.

376. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Grosse Isle, for the year 1855.

377. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the St. Lawrence and Champlain Canal, for the year 1855.

378. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light Houses below Quebec, Catadrophical Lens, &c., for the year 1855.

379. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Light Houses on Lake Huron, for the year 1855.

380. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Landing Piers below Quebec, for the year 1855.

381. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to the Montreal Custom House, for the year 1855.

382. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Marine Hospital at Quebec, for the year 1855.

383. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Land and construction of a Custom House at Hamilton, for the year 1855.

384. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of a Site for a Post Office at Kingston, for the year 1855.

385. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs of Gaols and Court Houses, Canada East, for the year 1855.

386. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Arbitrations, for the year 1855.

387. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Surveys and Contingent Expenses, for the year 1855.

388. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, repairs and maintenance of Public Buildings, for the year 1855.

(1203)

389. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Property at the Gatineau for Lumbering operations, for the year 1855.

390. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Tug-Service below Quebec, for the year 1855.

391. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean Steam Service, for the year 1855.

392. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the completion of the Hamilton Post Office, for the year 1855.

393. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Rapids of the St. Lawrence, for the year 1855.

394. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Property at La Grande Allée, Quebec, for the year 1855.

395. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Trinity House Service at Quebec, for the year 1855.

396. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good the expenditure on the Arthabaska Road, for the year 1855.

397. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for a Dredge Vessel for sundry Works in Canada East, for the year 1855.

398. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Tug-Service between Montreal and Kingston, for the year 1855.

399. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Geological Museum at Montreal, for the year 1855.

400. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for extending the Pier at Rivière Ouelle, including Timber, for the year 1855.

401. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Custom House at St. Regis, for the year 1855.

402. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, towards dredging a Channel through the Flats of Lake St. Clair, for the year 1855.

The first to the sixteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixteenth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

16. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1855."

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Darcho, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Resolution be left out, in order to add the words "the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council, as voted in 1851, were

Four thousand five hundred pounds; in 1852, Five thousand pounds; in 1853, Five thousand pounds; in 1854, Sixteen thousand pounds; that other Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds (besides the sum of Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for wages to its Members) are asked for 1855; and that before voting a further sum of Six thousand one hundred and fifty pounds as such Contingencies, the Legislative Council should be called upon to render an account of the Sixteen

(1204)

thousand pounds voted and paid to it as Contingencies in December last" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Christie, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, and Prévost--(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cayley, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Antoine A. Dorion, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Hartman, Labelle, Langton, Lemieux, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, O'Farrell, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson--(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The sixteenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The seventeenth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

17. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Indemnity to the Members of the Legislative Council for their attendance, at Twenty shillings per diem, including Travelling, at Sixpence per mile, for the distance between the place of residence of such Members and the place at which the Session is held, for the year 1855."

Mr. Brown moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Resolution be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to make any appropriation for the payment of the Members of the Honorable Legislative Council for their attendance during the present Session" instead thereof;

MR. BROWN ... said that nothing could tend more to degrade the Legislative Council, than to make its members dependent on this House for an annual vote of this kind. (Hear, hear.) If a law was deliberately passed to pay them for their services, it would be a different thing, but it placed them in a most unfortunate position to make them the mere stipendiaries on the bounty--in the first place of the executive and in the second place of the members of this House. He had moved the same resolution in 1853, and was then within one vote of carrying it, being supported by many of the hon. gentleman (sic) opposite, Messrs. Cauchon, Langton, LeBoutillier, Robinson, Shaw, Stevenson, Fournier &c. He hoped he would be more successful this time.²⁰⁸

The vote resulted in a tie.²⁰⁹

(1204)

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Guévremont, Hartman, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, Langton, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(30.)

(1204-1205)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, O'Farrell, Price, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(30.)

And the Votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote in the Negative.

After some Ministerial whipping in, with the view of securing a favourable vote, the main resolution was carried on a division²¹⁰.

(1205)

Then the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, O'Farrell, Powell, Price, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Hartman, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Langton, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Rankin, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(28.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.²¹¹

The eighteenth to the thirtieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirtieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, O'Farrell, Patrick, Powell, Price, Rankin, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor

General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Thibaudeau.--(40.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Jean B.E. Dorion, Huot, Jobin, Roderick McDonald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, and Valois.--(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The thirty-first to the sixtieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

(1206)

The sixtieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B.E. Daoust, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, O'Farrell, Patrick, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(35.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Huot, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, and Wright.--(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixty-first to the sixty-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixty-fourth to the one hundred and seventy-second Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Christie, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the appropriation of Public Monies for the support of Charitable Institutions under the exclusive control of Religious Sects is wrong in principle, is productive of invidious preferences, and entails a constantly increasing charge on the Public Revenue; and that with this view the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommended to a Committee of the whole House to leave out all grants to the Institutions of a Sectarian character" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Hartman, and Mackenzie.--(4.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Blanchet, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Bureau, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Huot, Jobin, Labelle,

Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Patrick, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau.--(48.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1207)

The sixty-fourth to the one hundred and seventy-second Resolutions were then agreed to.

The one hundred and seventy-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

172. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand five hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, for the year 1855."

Mr. Brown moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That the words "Eleven thousand five hundred pounds" be left out, and the words "the Statutory allowance of Six thousand pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and seventy-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and seventy-third to the one hundred and ninety-first Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Christie, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Hartman, Huot, Jobin, Laberge, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Papin, Price, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Wright.--(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, and Mackenzie.--(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and ninety-second Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

192. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for the Improvement of the Waste Lands in Upper and Lower Canada, for the year 1855."

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is not expedient to leave so large a sum to be appropriated at the mere will of the Executive, and that the consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until a Statement has been laid before this House, of the particular Works to be undertaken, and the estimated cost of the same" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1207-1208)

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Valois, and Wright.--(12.)

(1208)

NAYS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Powell, Price, Rankin, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau.--(33.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Thomas Fortier moved, seconded by Mr. Octave Cyrille Fortier, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, That all the words after "House" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "cannot too severely condemn the practice of voting large sums from the proceeds of the taxes, from year to year, to be handed over to the partizans of persons in Office, under the pretext of improving Waste Lands, but without defining or describing the Waste Lands so to be improved,--that such practices tend to interfere with the free exercise of the elective franchise, and to undermine the independence of the Legislature" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Marchildon, That the words "provided that the Roads and other improvements to be so made be submitted to competition" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Dionne, Jean B.E. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Jobin, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Powell, Price, Rankin, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(38.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, and Mackenzie.--(5.)

(1209)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and ninety-third Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:--

193. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid for the extension of the Lunatic Asylum in Upper Canada, for the year 1855."

Mr. Brown moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That the words "and that it is expedient to discontinue forthwith the Lunatic Asylum Tax now levied in Upper Canada, and that the expense of extending the Lunatic Asylum Buildings should be defrayed from the Public Chest" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Clarke, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Langton, Mackenzie, Papin, Powell, Valois, and Wright.--(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Jean B.E. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Jobin, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Marchildon, Masson, Price, Rankin, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau.--(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The one hundred and ninety-third Resolution was then agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-fourth and the one hundred and ninety-fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-sixth and the one hundred and ninety-seventh Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Naval protection of the Province is a duty devolving on the Imperial Government, and that it is inexpedient to maintain a Provincial Naval Establishment" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The one hundred and ninety-eight Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The one hundred and ninety-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1209-1210)

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, O'Farrell, Powell, Price,

Rankin, Robinson, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau.--(33.)

(1210)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Valois, and Wright.--(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundredth to the two hundred and fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and fifth Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Attorney General Drummond, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Powell, Price, Rankin, Robinson, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau.--(28.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Christie, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Valois, and Wright.--(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and seventh Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and eighth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and tenth to the two hundred and fourteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The two hundred and fourteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1210-1211)

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Langton, Larwill, Lemieux, Robinson, Attorney General Macdonald, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Wright.--(24.)

(1211)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Christie, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, and Valois.--(12.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and fifteenth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The two hundred and sixteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The two hundred and seventeenth to the three hundred and thirty-second Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Christie, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to appropriate the Public Money for the support of Sectarian Schools; and that it is expedient to recommit the Report of the Committee of Supply to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of granting one year's allowance as a final payment to such Sectarian Educational Institutions as have heretofore received aid from the Public Chest, and of leaving out all grants for Sectarian Institutions placed upon the list this year for the first time" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Christie, Hartman, Mackenzie, and Wright.--(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Jobin, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Marchildon, Masson, O'Farrell, Papin, Pouliot, Powell, Price, Rankin, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the Report of the Committee of Supply be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, to resolve, That all monies appropriated for the

(1212)

several Academies and Superior Schools be added to the Common School Fund, to be distributed among the School Municipalities in the ratio of their population, as an aid to the Common Schools" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, and Valois.--(12.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Fournier, Langton, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Pouliot, Powell, Price, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau--(28.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions;

Mr. Langton moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "it is inexpedient to provide for the endowment of Colleges in Lower Canada, by drawing large sums annually from the Common School Fund which is otherwise appropriated by Law" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bourassa, Brodeur, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Fournier, Hartman, Jobin, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Pouliot, Powell, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Thibaudeau, and Valois--(31.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brown, and Mackenzie--(2.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and thirty-second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Darche, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1212-1213)

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, and Valois--(10.)

(1213)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Hartman, Labelle, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, O'Farrell, Pouliot, Price, Rankin, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Thibaudeau--(32.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and thirty-third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Mackenzie, Papin, and Valois.--(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Hartman, Labelle, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Pouliot, Price, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Thibaudeau.--(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and thirty-fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Papin, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Mackenzie, Papin, and Valois.--(6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cayley, Clarke, Jean B. Daoust, Attorney General Drummond, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Hartman, Labelle, Lemieux, Loranger, Masson, O'Farrell, Pouliot, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and thirty-fifth to the three hundred and forty-fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.²¹²

(1214)

The three hundred and forty-fifth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:--

345. "Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to Rigaud College towards building, for the year 1855."

Mr. Desaulniers moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Masson, That the words "Rigaud College" be left out, and the words "College Joliette, Fifty pounds, and Yamachiche Male and Female Schools, Fifty pounds" inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bourassa, Brown, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Labelle, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Price, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Crysler, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Octave C. Fortier, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, O'Farrell, Pouliot, Powell, Rankin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, being put; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and forty-sixth to the three hundred and sixtieth Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Antoine A. Dorion, Fournier, Hartman, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Powell, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Cauchon, Cayley, Clarke, Desaulniers, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Octave C. Fortier, Labelle, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, O'Farrell, Pouliot, Price, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(26.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the remaining Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

(1215)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn To-morrow, it stands adjourned until Friday next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and do then sit until Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, seconded by Mr. Brown,
The House adjourned.²¹³

APPENDIX: 22 MAY 1855.

((NOTICE OF MOTION RE: ELECTIVE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.))

MR. J. DORION of Drummond and Arthabaska has given notice that on Saturday next he will move for Committee of the Whole for the purpose of framing an Address to Her Majesty, praying for the powers necessary to enable the Legislative Assembly, representing the people of Canada, to modify the Union Act, so as to render the Legislative Council elective without the concurrence of the Legislative Council.²¹⁴

FOOTNOTES: 22 MAY 1855.

1. TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 29 May 1855.
2. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
3. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
4. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
5. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
6. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
7. IBID.
8. IBID.
9. IBID.
10. IBID.
11. IBID.
12. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
13. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
14. IBID.
15. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
16. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
17. IBID.
18. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
19. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
20. IBID.
21. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
22. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
23. IBID.
24. IBID.
25. IBID.
26. IBID.
27. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
28. IBID.
29. IBID.
30. IBID.
31. IBID.
32. GLOBE, 6 June 1855. Telegraph (GLOBE, 23 May 1855), provides a commentary in connection with the Sectarian School Bill, about which it declares: "The Government, it appears, are determined to force its enactment this session, although thirty Upper Canadian members have gone home, thinking that all important business was finished!"
33. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
34. IBID.
35. IBID.
36. IBID.
37. IBID.
38. IBID.
39. IBID.
40. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
41. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
42. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
43. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
44. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
45. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
46. IBID.

47. IBID.
48. IBID.
49. IBID.
50. MORNING CHRONICLE, 28 May 1855.
51. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
52. IBID.
53. IBID.
54. IBID.
55. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
56. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
57. IBID.
58. IBID.
59. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
60. IBID.
61. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
62. IBID.
63. IBID.
64. IBID.
65. IBID.
66. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
67. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
68. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
69. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
70. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
71. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
72. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
73. IBID.
74. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
75. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
76. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
77. IBID.
78. IBID.
79. IBID.
80. IBID.
81. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
82. IBID.
83. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
84. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
85. IBID.
86. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
87. IBID.
88. IBID.
89. IBID.
90. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
91. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
92. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
93. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
94. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
95. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
96. IBID.
97. IBID.
98. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.

99. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
100. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
101. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
102. IBID.
103. IBID.
104. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
105. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
106. IBID.
107. IBID.
108. IBID.
109. IBID.
110. MORNING CHRONICLE, 30 May 1855.
111. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
112. IBID.
113. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
114. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
115. IBID.
116. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855. This newspaper reports problems with audibility at this point. Its full account reads as follows: Mr. Stevenson "thought the old law was more objectionable than this respecting the mode of levying taxes. The honorable gentleman proceeded to argue on this point, but was not heard in the gallery. He was understood to say that in towns and cities the position of the dissentient Catholics would be bettered, because they would there be receiving money while relieved from taxation."
117. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
118. IBID.
119. IBID.
120. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
121. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
122. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
123. IBID.
124. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
125. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
126. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
127. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
128. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
129. IBID.
130. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
131. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
132. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
133. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
134. IBID.
135. GLOBE, 6 June 1855, reports "the amendment was supported by 15, and opposed by 16 Upper Canadian votes, (including the Government.) The Lower Canada majority against the amendment was 45 to 2. It will be observed that several members from Upper Canada who spoke against the bill were absent from the division."
136. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
137. IBID.
138. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
139. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.

140. IBID.
141. IBID.
142. IBID.
143. IBID.
144. IBID.
145. IBID.
146. IBID.
147. IBID.
148. IBID.
149. IBID.
150. IBID.
151. IBID.
152. IBID.
153. IBID.
154. IBID.
155. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
156. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
157. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
158. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
159. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
160. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
161. IBID.
162. IBID.
163. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
164. IBID.
165. IBID.
166. IBID.
167. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855. WESTERN PLANET, 25 June 1855, in a lengthy commentary on the Sectarian School Bill, refutes Mr. Larwill's assertion "that he made the sectarian school question a test at the polls, and that on this he obtained the confidence of his constituents." This newspaper further comments that "the member for Kent supported the principle of Sectarian Education in direct opposition to upwards of three fourths of his constituents."
168. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 2 June 1855.
169. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
170. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
171. IBID.
172. IBID.
173. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
174. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
175. IBID.
176. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
177. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
178. IBID.
179. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
180. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
181. IBID.
182. IBID.
183. IBID.
184. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
185. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.

186. IBID.
187. IBID.
188. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
189. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
190. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
191. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
192. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
193. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
194. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
195. IBID.
196. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
197. IBID.
198. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
199. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
200. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
201. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
202. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855. GLOBE, 6 June 1855, reports that "to show that ho (sic) was not an enemy of the Catholics ((Mr. MacNab)) alluded to certain complimentary resolutions which had been communicated to him by the Catholic Clergy of Kingston."
203. GLOBE, 6 June 1855.
204. IBID.
205. MORNING CHRONICLE, 1 June 1855.
206. IBID.
207. GLOBE, 6 June 1855. MORNING CHRONICLE, 23 May 1855 reports that "the bill from the Council to make further provision for separate schools in Upper Canada ... was discussed until six o'clock."
208. GLOBE, 4 June 1855.
209. IBID.
210. IBID.
211. GLOBE, 4 June 1855, analyzes the division as follows: "the ministerial majority of 35, instead of the former vote of 30, was obtained by Messrs. Daoust (Two Mountains) and Labelle changing their votes, and by the votes of Messrs. Larwill, Lumsden and Powell, who were not present at the previous division. Messrs. Desaulniers, Dufresne and Guévremont, who voted against the ministry on the first vote, absented themselves from the second."
212. GLOBE, 4 June 1855, reports "the 335th to the 360th resolutions being severally read a second time, were agreed to, most of them on a division."
213. GLOBE, 4 June 1855, reports "the House ... adjourned about four o'clock on Wednesday morning", while MORNING CHRONICLE, 24 May 1855, and HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 2 June 1855, declare the time of adjournment to be "half-past four o'clock A.M."
214. MORNING CHRONICLE, 24 May 1855.

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 1855.

(1215)

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Jean Baptiste Daoust,--The Petition of the Reverend L. Desprez and others, of the Parish of St. Eustache, in the County of Two Mountains.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:--

Of L. Landry and others, of the Parish of Bécancour; and of A. Petrie, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Cumberland; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of Jonas Steele and others, of the County of Welland; and of William Peters and others, Official Members of the Wesleyan Church of the Circuit of Port Hope, in the County of Durham; praying that the discretionary power of commutation may not be exercised in carrying out the provisions of the Clergy Reserves Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Winchester; praying that steps may be taken in order to ascertain the possibility of supplying the South Petite Nation with water from the River St. Lawrence.

Mr. Chapais reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. Frazer, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Andrew Foster and others, of the Town of St. Catharines, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of Commissions, and for securing the attendance of Witnesses in Suits pending or to be brought in the several Courts of Record in Upper Canada, being read;

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Lyon, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Crawford, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

(1216)

Ordered, That Mr. Lyon do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply, yesterday.

And the three hundred and sixtieth to the three hundred and seventy-fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The three hundred and seventy-fourth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:--

374. *"Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, currency, be granted to Her Majesty, for Port Hope Harbour, to secure a Harbour of Refuge for Shipping free of charge, for the year 1855."*

MR. MERRITT said he would like to hear some reason assigned for making this grant.¹

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY said that application had frequently been made for some years back, for a Harbour of Refuge somewhere between Toronto and Kingston, and it was considered by the Board of Works that Port Hope was the most favourable position that could be selected for that purpose. As a condition of the aid to be given by the Government, it had been arranged that it should be to all intents and purposes a Harbour of Refuge free of all charge, except for landing or receiving goods. To obtain this, Port Hope submitted to a sacrifice of 500L or 600L a year, which would be otherwise received in the shape of charges on vessels coming to its wharves.²

MR. MERRITT said the argument then was, that this grant was given to secure a public benefit. The same argument had been used for the expenditure of large sums of money for Harbours of Refuge on Lake Erie, and the result was that they had been a complete failure, and the money utterly wasted. He was aware that the member for Victoria (Mr. James Smith) had been applying for this grant incessantly, and he deserved great credit for his perseverance. (Hear, hear, and laughter). But to call it a Harbour of Refuge was really preposterous. It only shewed the partiality which could be extended to particular members under our system of Government. The people of Port Hope would derive all the benefit, and the public none.³

MR. J. SMITH (Victoria) said that for ten years past, every one interested in the navigation of Lake Ontario, and all the captains of steamers and vessels plying on the Lake, had petitioned to have Port Hope made a Harbour of Refuge. It was the only place between Toronto and Kingston suitable for the purpose.⁴

MR. ROBINSON believed that Port Hope was a suitable place for a Harbour of Refuge, but he was afraid that voting 10,000L would not cover the cost it would be to the country. He trusted that at all events the Government would not pay out this 10,000L, until they were sure of attaining the desired object, and that it would secure the Harbour of Refuge being constructed. (Hear, hear.)⁵

MR. BROWN said that the Government, before bringing down this estimate, should have made the Board of Works survey the proposed works and ascertain the cost.⁶

MR. J. SMITH (Victoria.)--They have done so.⁷

MR. BROWN.--Then their report should have been laid before the House.⁸

MR. J. SMITH.--The works were surveyed, and an estimate made some years ago.⁹

MR. ROBINSON.--As far back as 1845 or 1846.¹⁰

MR. BROWN said that was not sufficient ground to proceed upon. He had not the slightest doubt that it was necessary to have a Harbour of Refuge somewhere on Lake Ontario between Toronto and Kingston. Notwithstanding the hon. member for Victoria's connection with it, he might not be disposed to deny that Port Hope had

some claims to be selected as the best place. But he protested against this way of spending the public money. Here was 10,000L to be given for they knew not what. Except the member for Victoria, the member for Simcoe, and the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, no one had the slightest idea how this money was to be expended. But the House had large experience in such transactions already, and it would not be surprising if this 10,000L had to be eked out by another 10,000L before long, and that again by even a larger sum. (Hear, hear.) What he complained of was, that the country should be dragged into enterprises of this kind without seeing the end of them. The government ought to have brought down the proposal in the shape of distinct resolutions, and proved to the House that a Harbour of Refuge was necessary, that Port Hope was the best place for it, that the necessary works would cost so much, and that sufficient security had been given that the works would be completed for that amount. This would have been a business-like way of proceeding, but to come down and say--a Harbour of Refuge is ..., we have made a bargain with our supporter, the member for Victoria, that it shall be at Port Hope, and he will look after the spending of the money--was the most preposterous thing that could well be conceived of. He begged, therefore, to move an amendment--

"That the consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until full plans and estimates of the work to be executed at Port Hope, and the conditions entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Municipality for the performance thereof, are laid before this House."¹¹

(1216)

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Hartman, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until full Plans and Estimates of the work to be executed at Port Hope, and the conditions entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Municipality for the performance thereof, are laid before this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Jobin, Lumsden, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Prévost, and Valois.--(16.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Matheson, Patrick, Poulin, Powell, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, James Smith, Southwick, and Stevenson.--(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The three hundred and seventy-fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The three hundred and seventy-fifth to the three hundred and eightieth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The three hundred and eightieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1216-1217)

YEAS.

Messieurs Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Poulin, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau.--(38.)

(1217)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, DeWitt, Antoine A. Dorion, Hartman, Jobin, Lumsden, Marchildon, Matheson, Papin, Prévost, Sanborn, Valois, and Wright.--(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The three hundred and eighty-first to the three hundred and eighty-ninth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The three hundred and eighty-ninth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 390th Resolution "Tug service below Quebec, 11,300L," being read a second time,¹² ((and)) the concurrence of the House in this vote being proposed,¹³

MR. BROWN objected. The most extraordinary facts had come out in the return sent down by the Government relative to this contract. It appeared that an offer had been made by a most respectable house to perform this work at prices lower than were now to be paid. No person with any spirit of fairness could read the papers without seeing that Messrs. Edmonston and Allan ought to have had the contract. Next session there must be a committee of inquiry into this affair, and in the meantime he must vote against it. There were 7,000L or 8,000L given for boats quite incapable of doing anything; and which, in fact, had rendered no service whatever in return for that large sum of money.¹⁴

MR. COM. CR. LANDS CAUCHON.--The first contract had been made with Mr. Baby for wooden boats. It turned out no vessels would answer but iron screw steamers. When it was found necessary to have these, however, it was found impossible to get rid of the first contract, so that the new contract had to be given to Mr. Baby.¹⁵

MR. CHABOT thought there never was a time when it was more necessary to have tug boats than now, when the competition between the St. Lawrence and New York was so keen.¹⁶

After some further conversation the motion was carried¹⁷.

(1217)

The three hundred and ninetieth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bowes, Brodeur, Bureau, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Clarke, Cryslar, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers,

DeWitt, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Jobin, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Roderick McDonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Masson, Merritt, Poulin, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Sanborn, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Valois, and Yeilding.--(50.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Darche, Lumsden, Marchildon, Matheson, and Papin.--(7.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 391st resolution, "Ocean Steam Service, 24,000L," being read a second time,¹⁸

MR. BROWN read from the Report of the Board of Works a statement on their part that in no respect had the contract been fulfilled, the average passage being many days beyond the contract, the steamers put on the route being far inferior to what had been promised, and the freight charged being 80s. a ton instead of 60s., as the contract specified. The conduct of the contractors had been such as very much to damage the route in the estimation of the public; and yet the government, in the face of their own report, came down and proposed to pay the Company the full amount claimed by it,--the full sum which would have been due had the same number of trips been performed strictly according to contract. It appeared to him to be an utter waste of the public money.¹⁹ ((He)) asked for an explanation²⁰.

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said it was true that the Company had committed a series of breaches of their contract, and so failed in carrying it out that it became necessary to break it through altogether. They had carried the mail, however, for two seasons, and it was necessary that they should be paid for what they had done. The government simply proposed to give the price agreed upon, according to the trips, and he believed the company could have established their right to that, had the case gone before a jury. If they had not agreed to this, the company could have prevented the government from making an agreement with any one else, for there did not happen to be any forfeiture clause in the contract.²¹

MR. BROWN.--Who drew it up?²²

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--It was drawn up by a Notary in Quebec, and was very loosely drawn. The company thus had got no more than they would have been entitled to recover at the hands of a jury, and their receiving that amount was the condition of the surrender of their contract. He hoped the next contract would be more carefully guarded, and proper securities obtained.²³

MR. ROBINSON said it was admitted on all hands that the contract had been performed in a very slovenly manner, and he did not think it just to pay the parties the full amount, as if they had fulfilled the contract in every particular. He had conversed on the subject with a number of honorable members who were anxious to support the government, but he had not heard one of them say that they ought to receive as much as 24,000L, especially when the Board of Works last year, after fully investigating the subject, had come to the conclusion that they were not entitled to a single shilling.²⁴

MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY said the Government were not satisfied with the way the service had been performed. Still, as service had been performed, the Government did not think that they should absolutely refuse a remuneration. They, however, only did so upon condition that the contract should cease.²⁵

In reply to a question,²⁶

((MR. INSP. GEN. CAYLEY)) added ... that there was no other contract for the service.²⁷

MR. FERRES read an extract from a letter from the contractors, in which they stated that they would not claim the Government appropriation until the boats, of the class mentioned in the contract, were ready. Those boats had never been put on the route, and he did not think therefore that they had any claim whatever on the Government. He believed, however, that after the contract passed into other hands, those who succeeded the original contractors made every effort to carry out its conditions, and he had no objection that they should be paid. But with respect to the first contractors, it was evident that they entered on the undertaking without sufficient means to carry it out, and without any real intention of carrying it out, and he did not consider that they were entitled to any consideration at the hands of the House.²⁸

MR. MERRITT admitted that the transaction had been mismanaged, but if they considered all the impediments that had been put in the way of the contractors, he did not think they were so very much deserving of censure. The chief fault had been on the part of the Government in permitting them to carry freight at what price they pleased. Had a reasonable freight been charged, the appropriation made to the company would have been returned four-fold in the shape of increased tolls on the St. Lawrence Canals.²⁹

The resolution was carried³⁰.

(1217)

The three hundred and ninety-first Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1217-1218)

YEAS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Bowes, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Delong, DeWitt, Antoine A. Dorion, Dufresne, Velton, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, Matheson, Merritt, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, and Thibaudeau.--(44.)

(1218)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Darche, Jean B.E. Dorion, Ferres, Gamble, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Robinson, Valois, and Wright.--(14.)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 392nd to the 397th resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.³¹

The 398th Resolution, "Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston, 6750L," being read a second time,³²

MR. BROWN asked when the hon. Commissioner of Public Works was to submit to the House the particulars of this contract.³³

MR. COM. PUB. WORKS LEMIEUX said that a contract had been entered into for seven years, and that six tug-boats were engaged for the service.³⁴

MR. BROWN.--Are they at work now?³⁵

MR. COM. PUB. WORKS LEMIEUX.--I believe they are.³⁶

MR. BROWN said that the hon. gentleman had solemnly pledged himself, to submit all the particulars to the House before the contract was entered into. (Hear, hear.) And now they learned that the contract was completed, that the parties were already at work, and that the whole trade of the Province had been subjected to a seven years' contract, without the House knowing anything at all about it. (Hear, hear.) He did not think that the hon. gentleman had treated the House fairly. This was just the way in which they had got into all their difficulties in these matters. It was in this way that the Baby difficulties had originated. The Board of Works on their own responsibility concluded a rash contract, without consulting the House, and the House heard nothing whatever about it until the Government came down and asked seven or eight thousand pounds for the first years payment--and hardly was the contract commenced when it was discovered that a great mistake had been made, and 10,000L or 11,000L per annum for seven years had to be secured to Mr. Baby to get the government out of the difficulty they had brought upon themselves. The whole thing should have been submitted to the House in the shape of resolutions, as the hon. gentleman distinctly promised would be done at the commencement of the session. (Hear, hear.)³⁷

The resolution was finally carried as was also the 399th, "Geological Museum, Montreal, 500L."³⁸

(1218)

The three hundred and ninety-second to the four hundredth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The 400th resolution, "Extending Pier at Rivière Ouelle, including Timber, 3000L," being read a second time,³⁹

MR. BROWN asked why this should be paid out of the public funds? Why should not money be equally voted for Piers at Kingston, Hamilton and Toronto? What particular claim had this Rivière Ouelle on the Government?⁴⁰

MR. JOBIN.--It is a beautiful country.⁴¹

MR. BROWN.--That is the very reason why it should construct its own Piers.⁴²

The resolution was agreed to on a division.⁴³

(1218)

The four hundredth Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The four hundred and first and four hundred and second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. James Smith, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:--

Resolved, That in order to relieve the distress which exists in certain parts of the Province, owing to the failure of last year's crop, and the consequent inability of the Inhabitants to provide themselves with Seed for the coming season, it is just and expedient that a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be appropriated towards the purchase of Seed to be loaned and distributed to Sufferers, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be determined by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The said Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

MR. BUREAU called the attention of the House to the fact that 300L which had been allotted to the County of Chateauguay for the purpose of purchasing seed wheat had been handed over to one individual, to be distributed at his pleasure, without the intervention of any public authority such as the Municipality, or any Agricultural Society. The member for Chateauguay was, undoubtedly, a gentleman, entitled to as much consideration as any member in the House, but he was sure he had not been consulted as to this arrangement. There was an additional impropriety in making Mr. Primeau the channel for distributing this aid in the fact that Mr. Primeau was himself a dealer in grain.⁴⁴

MR. DEWITT said that he had presented a petition from Russelton, a part of his county, for this grant for seed wheat. Now, why the Government should give the money to a gentleman who lived thirty miles from the petitioners he could not tell.⁴⁵

MESSRS. DEWITT and BUREAU complained that in the County of Chateauguay, this fund (the distribution of which had already commenced) had been used in such a way as to advance the political influence of the opponent of the former gentleman at the last election, while the only district in the County which had petitioned for the aid, had been entirely passed over. (Hear, hear.)⁴⁶

MR. BUREAU then said that he would move in amendment that the money to be granted for seed wheat should be distributed by the municipalities; but⁴⁷--

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND stated that it had already been disposed of.⁴⁸

MR. BROWN, as a matter of political economy, considered it most unfortunate that the Government should have demanded this aid for the farmers of Lower Canada. Nothing could be worse than to teach any portion of the people to run to the Legislature for assistance at every difficulty, instead of relying on their own resources. If assistance was really required, it should be given by private benevolence. No worse news could be sent abroad than that so far from Canada being able to export wheat, the Government actually had to assist the farmers to buy their seed. If any serious distress really did exist, this paltry sum of 5,000L would be

utterly insufficient to alleviate it; and if such a sum were equal to the evil, no application to the Legislature should have been made.⁴⁹

MR. FELTON complained of the way Lower Canadians were spoken of as if they were all beggars. The grant was merely a loan.⁵⁰

MR. POWELL said, that it was the Lower Canadians who placed themselves in the position of beggars.⁵¹

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND asked whether the gentleman had not got a notice himself on the paper, with respect to an application for a grant for the relief of persons in the county of Carleton, in Upper Canada?⁵²

MR. POWELL.--That was a different thing.--It was for a fire. (Oh! oh! and laughter.)⁵³

MR. DUFRESNE, after some preliminary remarks, stated that the grant was not likely to be very advantageous to St. Catharines as it was not required in the old settlements, but in the back settlements, which were inhabited--in large part, at least--by old countrymen who had recently settled there.⁵⁴

The resolution was carried.⁵⁵

(1218)

the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bourassa, Bowes, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Delong, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Jobin, Labelle, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Mackenzie, Sir A.N. MacNab, Marchildon, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, Papin, Poulin, Pouliot, Prévost, Price, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(57.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brown, Larwill, and Patrick.--(3.)
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying

(1219)

certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. Loranger reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, of Acts bearing substitutions, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill and Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Desaulniers reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

Mr. Loranger reported from the Select Committee on the Bill in relation to the Retrait Lignager in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Mr. Loranger reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Loranger reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. Loranger reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Sur motion de MR. LORANGER,⁵⁶

(1219)

Ordered, That the Bill in relation to the Retrait Lignager in Lower Canada,--the Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes,--the Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in Lower Canada,--and the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, and the several Reports of the Select Committees on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Casault reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read the third time on Friday next.

Sur motion de MR. JOBIN,⁵⁷

(1219)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of

(1220)

Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards;" and the same were read, as follow:--
Page 2, line 39. Leave out from "thereof" to "any" in line 41.

Page 2, line 46. Leave out from "law" to "shall" and insert "rendered before the passing of this Act according to the Canonical Laws, forms, and usages, followed in the Roman Catholic Dioceses in Lower Canada, may, and every such decree rendered hereafter."

Page 2, line 48. After "Churches" insert "or Chapels."

Page 2, line 50. After "demarcation" insert "or, in default of such Parish, Church, or Chapel, from the Pulpit of the Church or Chapel of the Parish whence the Inhabitants of the Parish or Mission in question are ministered to."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Jobin do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of St. Francis, and to make more convenient arrangements thereof, being read;

Mr. Felton moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Loranger moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Desaulniers, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the 11th Clause;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Casault, Chabot, Clarke, Jean B. Daoust, Felton, Loranger, Matheson, Price, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(13.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Crysler, Darche, Desaulniers, Jean B.E. Dorion, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Langton, Larwill, Lemieux, Lumsden, Roderick McDonald, Marchildon, Meagher, Merritt, Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Powell, Prévost, Sanborn, Shaw, James Smith, Thibaudeau, Valois, Wright, and Yeilding.--(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Felton do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Mackenzie, from the Select Committee to consider the expediency of increasing the Tariff of Fees and Allowances received by the Clerks of Division Courts in

(1221)

Upper Canada, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:--

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the Tariff of Fees and Allowances to be received by Clerks of Division Courts in Upper Canada.

2. Resolved, That it shall and may be lawful for the Clerks of such Division Courts to demand, receive, and take the following Fees in the annexed Schedule:

SCHEDULE (A.)

Amended Tariff of Fees and Allowances to be received by Clerks of Division Courts of Upper Canada.

	Not exceeding £5.			Exceeding £5 and not £15.			Exceeding £15.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Entering every Account and issuing Summons.....	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
Copy of Summons, Particulars of Demand or Set Off, each.....	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	1	0
Every Summons to Witnesses, with any number of names.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Entering Bailiff's returns to Summons to Defendant.....	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Every copy of Subpoena when made by the Clerk.....	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
Entering Set Off or other Defence requiring notice to Plaintiff.....	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	0
Adjournment of any Cause.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Entering every Judgment or Order made at hearing..	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	3
Taking confession of Judgment.....	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9
Every Warrant, Attachment, or Execution.....	0	1	3	0	1	6	0	2	0
Every copy of Judgment to another County.....	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3
Transcript or Certificate of Judgment for Registration in the County Registry Office....	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3
Entering and giving notice of Jury being required.	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
Making out Summons to Jury, for each Jurymen.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
For every Affidavit taken, and drawing the same...	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Returns to Treasurer, to be paid out of the Fee Fund, including attendance on the Judge to audit the same, each, and to be retained from the Fee Fund in his hands.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Every Search on behalf of a person not a party to a Suit, to be paid by the Applicant.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Every Search for a party to a Suit when the proceedings are over a year old.....	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	6
Transmitting papers for Service to another County, in addition to the necessary Postage on transmission and return.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Receiving papers from another County for service, entering same in a book, handing the same to the Bailiff, and receiving his Return, to be paid when the claim is filed or defence entered.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0

3. Resolved, That the Bailiffs shall be entitled to one penny per mile on the mileage allowed by the said Acts, in addition to the amount per mile now allowed.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in Upper Canada.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Report of the Special Committee to which were referred the Petitions of John Maquire, of the

(1222)

City of Quebec, Police Magistrate, the Petition of Samuel Snell, of the City of London, England, seaman, the Petition of Jean Dion, of the City of Quebec, Pilot, and the Petition of William Wright and others, of the City of Quebec; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Papin reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:--

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Report of the Select Committee.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

MR. LANGTON, seeing the Hon. Commissioner of Public Works in his place, would like to take up Mr. Counter's claim, and refer it to a special committee. He had now seen the report of Mr. Page, who had been ordered by the Government to investigate and report the claim. There were many things in that report which should not appear in an official document emanating from an officer of a public department, marked, he thought, in some instances, by traces of private feeling. He still thought a committee necessary, and would refer that report among the other documents to it.⁵⁸

After some words from MR. CHABOT, who concluded by moving in amendment an address for the papers to be laid before the House, because he said he thought the Committee should not be appointed until the House knew what it was going to refer to.⁵⁹

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB said he thought, however much justice there might be in Mr. Counter's claim, he and some of his friends in the House had taken a very improper course to urge it on. He found that he had been going about from member to member privately urging his claims, and had induced a larger number--a majority of the members of the House, he believed--to sign a document recommending it to the favorable consideration of the Government. It was improper to force on this matter till members of the government had had an opportunity of receiving the reports of the subordinates of the department, and giving them careful attention. It was a matter with which it was especially the duty of the government to deal, and until they had come to a decision after being put in possession of all the facts, that House ought not to interfere. By the course pursued by Mr. Counter and his friends, the members of that House who were to be judges of the correctness of the decision of the government, had already been made to take sides with Mr. Counter--how could they hereafter judge impartially. The friends of the government who signed that document placed the government itself in a false position. Ministers had every desire to do Mr. Counter justice, but they had not yet seen the report of the officer acquainted with all the facts of the case--who had been sent for by the government, and they could not put their hands in the public purse to pay Mr. Counter his claim, until they had satisfied themselves of its justice.⁶⁰

MR. LANGTON said he had seen the report alluded to by the hon. and gallant knight.⁶¹

MR. COM. PUB. WORKS LEMIEUX said it had only been received by him the day before. He had shown it immediately to the hon. member for Peterboro', and one or two of his colleagues, but had not had an opportunity of bringing it formally under the attention of the Government. The hon. and gallant Premier, among others, had not yet seen it.⁶²

MR. LANGTON continued. He had not signed or even seen the paper said to have been signed by the members of that House, so he, at least, was not culpable in that regard. He had taken charge of Mr. Counter's petition in the early part of the session, and had endeavored from time to time since to get it referred. That was all his connection with the matter. There was undoubtedly much in what had been said by the hon. and gallant knight. Until the Government had an opportunity of making up their minds it was not right to press the matter on the House. But Ministers and the members of the House should remember that this had been a long time before the Government and the House, and the end of the session was at hand. By the time the papers came down, it would be too late for a committee to sit at all.⁶³

MR. LYON felt the more inclined to favor Mr. Counter's claim, because he knew an instance in which, under similar circumstances, the late administration had granted a much less just claim. He thought too the Government could not always rely upon the reports of their subordinate officers, for he knew of instances in which they had made most unfair and partial reports.⁶⁴

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said no man could sympathize more heartily than he in Mr. Counter's losses. He had known him from his childhood. He was an old and much respected resident of the city which he (Mr. Macdonald) represented, and had done very much to promote its prosperity by his industry and enterprise. He was prompted as well by interest as by feeling to support his claims upon the Government. Usually when the head of a department reported upon such a claim, that report was final, and the other members of the Government felt bound to support the decision of their colleague at the head of that department. In this instance the matter had been re-opened, and the most patient attention given to all Mr. C. could urge in his own behalf. Another report had been called for from the resident engineer, and he had been sent for to come down and put the Government in possession of any information in his power. They would hear anything Mr. Counter had to urge in answer to this report, and desired to do him the fullest justice; but they could not consent to pay away the public money improperly, even to benefit so worthy a man as Mr. Counter.⁶⁵

MR. MERRITT said he supposed there was no one in the House who did not sympathize with Mr. Counter, but they ought not to do an injustice to a deserving public officer. He at least could not bear what had been said in his detraction without bearing testimony in his defence. He had had occasion to know Mr. Page when he was placed in most difficult circumstances and was beset by contractors who were urging their claims upon him, and he had done his duty impartially and had saved the country from loss. It was said he had manifested feeling in his report: what feeling could he have in the matter except to do justice in the premises, and he was sure he would do it.⁶⁶

MR. COM. PUB. WORKS LEMIEUX said he felt bound also to state that Mr. Page was an officer of great ability and integrity.⁶⁷

MR. LANGTON.--As the Government promised to take the matter in hand as soon as possible, he would withdraw his motion, and allow that of the hon. and learned member for Quebec to stand as the substantive motion.⁶⁸

Hon. Mr. Chabot's motion was then carried without divis(i)on.⁶⁹

(1222)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, seconded by Mr. Poulin,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Contracts, Agreements, and Bargains having reference to the Junction Canal, and of all Correspondence, Reports, and other Documents relating thereto; also, a Statement shewing in detail the amounts paid out, to whom paid, and on what account.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in Lower Canada; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Masson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Masson reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;⁷⁰

Mr. Papin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Prévost, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend it so as to provide that Registrars shall not be appointed by the Government, but that they shall be elected by the People" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Chauveau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Frazer, Gamble, Guévremont, Huot, Jobin, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Rolph, Sanborn, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(26.)

(1222-1223)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Blanchet, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Chapais, Church, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, DeLong, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Meagher, Patrick, Pouliot, Price, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Spence, and Stevenson.--(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1223)

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Valois moved, seconded by Mr. Papin, and the Question being put, That the following amendment be made to the Bill: "That the County of Jacques Cartier shall have its separate Registry Office, and that the chief place of the said County shall be established wherever the chief place of the Municipality of the said County shall be situated;" the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Navigation Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a College in the City of Hamilton:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act of last Session, chapter 189, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to ... the custody of Infants: And also,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with this House on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company," to which this House hath disagreed; and acquaint this House, that the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council are to be the Honorable Messieurs Moore, Ferrier, and Armstrong, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House required by Parliamentary usage, on Friday next, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the last part of the said Message, by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in Upper Canada; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gamble reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gamble reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

(1224)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, in so far as they relate to the District of St. Francis; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Poulin reported, That the Commillee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND moved the House into committee ..., explaining that its object was to give security to depositors in savings banks, which he proposed to effect by the following provisions:--1st, To make the Directors interested in the success of the institutions by allowing them to receive a small profit in the transaction of its business; then to make them, before beginning business, deposit a sum of from one-eight((h)) to one-fourth of the amount (sic) to which they proposed to receive deposits with the Receiver-General; further, to provide that this preliminary deposit, and all future deposits, should be invested in Government debentures. The Government was, moreover, to appoint inspectors, who were to have the right to examine all the books of the various savings banks, and also to fix the rate of interest which the banks were to pay to depositors. The difference between what they so paid and the interest accruing from the debentures would of course be the profit.⁷¹

MR. A. DORION did not approve of the bill.--Instead of making the savings banks charitable institutions they were now to be mere speculations. But besides the general objection, there were particular clauses in this bill which could not meet the approbation of the committee. The 32nd clause, for example, left it to the trustees of the existing banks to transfer to themselves the whole of the assets, on assuming likewise the responsibility.--Now it was a fact that some of these banks had large surpluses--the Montreal Savings Bank for example of some 8,000L⁷²--((OR)) 800L⁷³--which belonged to the depositors, or at any rate, in no way belonged to the directors. Yet this bill would permit those directors to put that money into their own pockets, and that without consulting the depositors at all. Then it was plain that the directors, after having thus advantaged themselves, would prevent any other savings bank from being established, since other persons before they began under the new system, instead of pocketing a large sum of money which did not belong to them, would have to pay up a considerable capital--one-eighth to one-fourth of the amount to which they intended to do business, though for that investment they were to get a very inconsiderable return. One reason for the introduction of this bill was said to be the failure of the late Montreal Savings Bank; but it should be remembered that that failure had happened in a time of financial pressure, very likely to break down any bank, and that after all it succeeded in paying nearly 20s in the £. He believed all the directors of that bank who were engaged in commerce, and who were most able to judge of the effect of the bill, were opposed to it.⁷⁴

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER said that was not true. Mr. Holton was against it, but the Bishop of Montreal, (R.C.) Mr. Judah, Mr. Bourret, and Mr. LaRocque were in favour of it.⁷⁵

MR. A. DORION repeated that all those of the Directors who were engaged in trade, were opposed to the bill.⁷⁶

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND hoped nevertheless that the House would not be controlled by the opinion of Mr. Holton or Mr. anybody else, when the security of the public

was in question. None of the existing Banks were obliged to come under its operation unless the Directors pleased; but he believed the bill was approved by many Directors, and those who did not approve of it agreed that it would afford ample security to depositors.⁷⁷

MR. CASAULT complained of the attempt to pass so important a law in so thin a House at the fag end of the session. It was easy to see that the motive of it was not what the Attorney General said; for he alleged that it was intended to secure depositors; but if that were so, why should it not be applied to existing Banks except the Directors pleased. The Directors of these Banks had no personal interest in them, and therefore they could have no right to object to come under a law to make the truly interested parties--the depositors secure.⁷⁸

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER said the existing Banks might come in if they asked to do so.⁷⁹

MR. CASAULT.--If the Directors asked, but not if the depositors asked; yet the law should be made for the depositors. Again the existing law expired after a certain length of time; but while the Attorney General complained that it was vicious, he by this bill made it permanent as regarded all existing Savings Banks. All this showed what was the true motive of this bill. It was to take considerable sums from the depositors and give them to the Directors. The Attorney General said the Directors did not object to the bill. They had very good reason not to object to a bill putting thousands into their own pockets, though this money was deducted from the interest accruing on the hoards of depositors, earning a few dollars a week by great labor. The hon. gentleman concluded by some objections to the minor details of the bill.⁸⁰

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER replied to this latter part of Mr. Casault's remarks, contending that the bill would give greater security to depositors by obliging all the funds of the Bank to be invested in Government debentures.⁸¹

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND again stated that all parties admitted that the bill would afford unlimited security to the depositors. It had been drawn by the hon. member for Renfrew with great care, and no doubt so as to be effective. As to the motives of the directors, they were men standing too high to be suspected of any improper motives. The Bishop of Montreal (R.C.) was the patron, and he wanted the bill passed. He had no doubt the directors would take care of the interests of the depositors, for they had shewn themselves disinterested by giving their own notes to meet a financial difficulty which threatened the Bank.⁸²

MR. ALLEYN objected to the bill on the same ground as Messrs. Dorion and Casault. One of the Quebec Banks had a surplus of 13,000L, which in no way belonged to the directors, but which by this bill would be made their property. He did not think the bill would work, because he believed the profit allowed was too small to induce people to go into it. However, if that one clause were amended, he was quite ready to accept it as an experiment.⁸³

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND proposed in amendment to add a proviso to the objectionable clause, making the consent of three-fourths of the depositors necessary before the directors could assume the assets of the Bank.⁸⁴

MR. A. DORION conceived that the amendment did not go far enough.⁸⁵

It was however carried.⁸⁶

(1224)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clarke reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Clarke reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Prévost, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of leaving out all the words after 'Bank' in the sixth line of the 32nd Clause, to the end of the said Clause;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Casault, Chauveau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, DeWitt, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, John, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Rolph, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(22.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Chapais, Church, Clarke, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Meagher, Poulin, Powell, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, and Yeilding.--(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said amendments be now read a second time.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to annex certain tracts of land to the County of Argenteuil for Electoral and Municipal purposes, being read;

(1225)

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of Huntingdon, and part of the County of Chateauguay; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Thibaudeau reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Larwill reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to require that all By-Laws of Township Councils in Upper Canada for raising money not required for the ordinary expenditure of such Townships, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force, and for other purposes relating to Township Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Shaw reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Shaw reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Transatlantic Submarine Telegraph Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize Investigations in cases of Accident by Fire in Quebec and Montreal," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Works,' " be now read for the first time.

(1226)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon,

The House adjourned until Friday next.⁸⁷

FOOTNOTES: 23 MAY 1855.

1. GLOBE, 5 June 1855.
2. IBID.
3. IBID.
4. IBID.
5. IBID.
6. IBID.
7. IBID.
8. IBID.
9. IBID.
10. IBID.
11. GLOBE, 5 June 1855. The ellipsis represents an illegible word.
12. GLOBE, 5 June 1855.
13. MORNING CHRONICLE, 5 June 1855.
14. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
15. MORNING CHRONICLE, 5 June 1855.
16. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
17. IBID.
18. GLOBE, 5 June 1855.
19. IBID.
20. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
21. GLOBE, 5 June 1855.
22. IBID.
23. IBID.
24. IBID.
25. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
26. IBID.
27. MORNING CHRONICLE, 5 June 1855.
28. GLOBE, 5 June 1855.
29. IBID.
30. IBID.
31. IBID.
32. IBID.
33. IBID.
34. IBID.
35. IBID.
36. IBID.
37. IBID.
38. IBID.
39. IBID.
40. IBID.
41. IBID.
42. IBID.
43. IBID.
44. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
45. IBID.
46. GLOBE, 5 June 1855.
47. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
48. IBID.
49. GLOBE, 5 June 1855.
50. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.

51. IBID.
52. IBID.
53. IBID.
54. IBID.
55. IBID.
56. LA MINERVE, 31 May 1855.
57. IBID.
58. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
59. IBID.
60. IBID.
61. IBID.
62. IBID.
63. IBID.
64. IBID.
65. IBID.
66. IBID.
67. IBID.
68. MORNING CHRONICLE, 5 June 1855.
69. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
70. LA MINERVE, 31 May 1855, stipule que "l'hon. M. le proc.-gén. Drummond propose que ... la 51e règle de la chambre soit suspendue."
71. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
72. IBID.
73. MORNING CHRONICLE, 5 June 1855.
74. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
75. MORNING CHRONICLE, 5 June 1855.
76. IBID.
77. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
78. IBID.
79. IBID.
80. IBID.
81. IBID.
82. IBID.
83. IBID.
84. MORNING CHRONICLE, 5 June 1855.
85. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 4 June 1855.
86. IBID.
87. GLOBE, 5 June 1855, reports "the House adjourned at 2 o'clock in the morning, till Friday (Thursday being the Queen's Birth day)."

FRIDAY, 25 MAY 1855.

(1226)

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Solicitor General Ross,--The Petition of the Reverend N. Godbout and others, of Lambton and other Townships.

By Mr. Matheson,--The Petition of George Perry, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Blenheim.

By Mr. James Smith,--The Petition of James Cleland, of the City of Toronto, Printer.

By Mr. Marchildon,--The Petition of Ferdinand Filteau, President, and other((s)), Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of Champlain.

By Mr. Mackenzie,--The Petition of the Reverend C. Vandusen and others, of Owen Sound.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:--

Of Joseph Walker and others, of the Townships of Brant and Carrick; and of the Reverend L. Desprez and others, of the Parish of St. Eustache, in the County of Two Mountains; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

On motion of Mr. Dufresne, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chauveau,

Resolved, That this House doth agree to a further Conference with the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Managers who managed the last Conference do manage this Conference.

Ordered, That the said Resolution and Order be communicated to the Legislative Council, by Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Dufresne do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That the Petition of Michael Barrett, of the City of Quebec, Bailiff, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Chabot, Mr. Alleyn, Mr. Jobin, Mr. Thomas Fortier, and the Honorable Mr. Chauveau, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. Rolph, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:--

(1227)

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws as prepared by the Law Clerk of Your Honorable House, and recommend the continuation of the following Acts and Ordinances to the first day of January next, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Parliament, and no longer:--

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in Upper Canada," as amended and explained by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend, explain, and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or Rivulets in Upper Canada,' " and by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the

Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada," and both the said last mentioned Acts:

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction," the operation whereof is extended by the Act passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for the better preservation of the Peace and the prevention of Riots and violent Outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction,' " and to extend the operation thereof to certain Works undertaken by Incorporated Companies:

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances upon Real Property in Lower Canada:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into matters connected with the Public Business, to take Evidence on Oath:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of Montreal in certain cases where the Public Health of the City may be endangered:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to provide for the inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary:"

The Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the Effects of Debtors about to leave the Province in cases under Ten pounds:"

The Act passed in the same Session, and intituled, "An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive Process for proprietors of Real Property in Lower Canada to acquire possession thereof when illegally detained from them in certain cases," as mentioned by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter

(1228)

ninety-two, relating to the illegal detention of Real Property in Lower Canada," and the said last mentioned Act:

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the Common of the Seigneurie of Laprairie de la Madeleine:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Seigneurie of La Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Febvre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigneurie," as amended and extended by the Act of the said Parliament passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to

authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniory of the Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Febvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands than was heretofore in use in this Province:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to prevent Fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of Fief Grosbois, in the County of Saint Maurice, to make regulations for the Common of the said Fief:' "

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of Cornwallis and Northumberland:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the third year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on Protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners," as amended by the Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the relief of Shipwrecked and destitute Mariners in certain cases therein mentioned," and by the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to exempt certain Vessels from the Duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical treatment of Sick Mariners," and both the said last mentioned Acts:

The Ordinance of the Special Council of the said Province passed in the third Session of the said Council held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act:"

The Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the

(1229)

eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District:"

The Act of the said Parliament passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District,' and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province:"

And the Act of the said Parliament passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, 'An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province,' and to make further provi((sion)) for exterminating those destructive Animals:"

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, 'An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their Estates and Effects,' and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada;" and the Act amending the same, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province," in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending," and the said last mentioned Act: and the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to afford relief to Bankrupts in certain cases," shall respectively be continued, and remain in force until the said first day of January next, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer:

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada aforesaid, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs in certain cases," shall be continued to the said first day of January next, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer; provided that in the several Judicial Districts of Lower Canada, so much of the said Acts as relates to the Fees to be granted to persons acting as Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated in the said Districts respectively, under the provisions of an Act passed in the Session of the Legislature held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions with respect to persons charged with indictable offences."

Your Committee also recommend that the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned, to provide for the better Defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," as amended by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to alter the day on which the Militia shall annually assemble for muster and discipline in Upper Canada," and continued by the Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better Defence of the Province, and to regulate the Milit((i))a thereof," and both the said last mentioned Acts, be continued and remain in force until the first day of July next, and no longer.

(1230)

Your Committee beg leave to say that nothing contained in this Report shall prevent the effect of any Act passed during the present Session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances herein before mentioned, and continued; nor continue any provision or part of any of the Acts or Ordinances by this Act

continued, which may have been repealed by any Act passed in any previous Session or during the present Session.

Your Committee also recommend that the period limited by the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of Hastings," as that within which it shall be lawful for the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the County of Hastings to receive and index any Memorial, under the authority of the Act of the said Parliament passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of Hastings, in Upper Canada," or of the Act of the said Parliament passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of Hastings, in Upper Canada,' " or to endorse any Deed, Conveyance, Will or Probate, to which such Memorial relates, shall be and is hereby extended to the said first day of January next, and thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Your Committee further beg leave to recommend that a Bill be passed for continuing the above Acts and Ordinances, in conformity with this Report.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto;" and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 33. Leave out from "of" to "three" in line 35.

Page 2, line 4. After "any" insert "lawful."

Page 2, line 22. Leave out from "endangered" to "no" in line 24.

Page 2, line 25. Leave out from "valid" to "it" in line 26, and insert "unless all instalments due thereon shall have been first paid up."

Page 3, line 17. After "Secretary" insert "thereof for the time being and attested by them before a Justice of the Peace or other Public Officer authorized to administer Oaths."

Page 3, line 26. After "meeting" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "The provisions of the sixth Section of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company of the City of Toronto,' shall be and they are hereby extended to all parties having or claiming to have any right of action against the said Company for any cause or on any account whatever, and to any writ, process, or proceeding at the suit of any such person or persons against the said Company."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Lyon do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

(1231)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dufresne reported, That

the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow, and the Sessional Order of this House suspended as regards the same.

Sur motion de MR. MERRITT,¹

(1231)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Patrick, and Mr. Christie, be added to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the Commercial Intercourse between Canada and Great Britain, and the British North American Possessions, the West India Colonies, the United States and other Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Rolph have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Hartman,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Act, by extending the said Road from Thorold to Port Colborne, and for other purposes.

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved, seconded by Mr. Bellingham, and the Question being put, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and for other purposes; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Chauveau, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Frazer, Gill, Guévremont, Jobin, Labelle, Laporte, Loranger, Marchildon, Masson, Merritt, Poulin, Prévost, Price, Rolph, Sanborn, Southwick, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(39.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brown, Cartier, Crawford, Crasyler (sic), Felton, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lemieux, Lumsden, Lyon, Mackenzie, McCann, Patrick, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, and Stevenson.--(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Merritt have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for establishing Freedom of Banking.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

(1232)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cartier, That this House will, this day, at Four o'clock in the afternoon,

resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in Lower Canada, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, a Member of the Executive Council, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General, then acquainted this House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in Lower Canada, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Ross,
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions granting a certain sum to be raised by Debentures for completing the new Court Houses at Montreal and Aylmer.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Loranger reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon,
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of amending the Act 12 Vic. cap. 114, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," by raising the Salaries of the Superintendent of Pilots, and of the Water Bailiff, of the said Trinity House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Casault reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Casault reported the Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:--

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Quebec Trinity House, and for other purposes," by increasing the Salaries of the Superintendent of Pilots at Quebec to the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, and that of the Water Bailiff of the said Trinity House, to the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds.

The Honorable Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Quebec Trinity House, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow, and the Sessional Order of this House suspended as regards the same.

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH moved that the House go into Committee of the whole to consider the expediency of authorizing the Port Burwell Harbour Company, to impose certain rates or tolls or certain articles passing out of or through the said Harbour.

This was a matter on which Mr. Southwick had introduced a bill which was thrown out by the House.... It was intimated by the Solicitor General that he intended pressing through the measure this session.²

MR. BROWN opposed the motion, and said it was unfair for the Solicitor General to take this up as a Government matter in the closing days of the Session, especially when the member for Waterloo, who had strongly opposed it, had gone away, not fancying that it could be brought up.³

MR. SANBORN complained that the Government should interfere in this way on behalf of private members. This was the third measure of the kind which the Solicitor General had taken hold of, for the carrying out of some private interest. First, there was the Dubord Patent Stave bill, then the measure to add to Kent three Townships of Lambton, which was rejected by the House, and now the shadow of the Government was again thrown over a measure which was to put money into the pockets of private parties. If anything could destroy the influence of a Government, nothing could sooner do it than their exerting their power in the House to advance private interests. (Hear, hear.) He considered that the bill introduced by Mr. Southwick, had been very properly thrown out, the demands it made being of so extraordinary a nature that the Private Bills Committee considered it would be unjust to grant them.⁴

MR. J. SMITH (Victoria) said the bill had been thrown out merely on the technical ground that it should have originated in Committee of the whole, as a measure affecting trade.⁵

MR. CHRISTIE said that some 6000L or 7000L of the public money had been expended on this Harbour. The parties got it a cheap bargain, and were now actually drawing a profit of 12 per cent on their outlay. In such circumstances he thought it was the duty of the House to see that extortionate tolls were not imposed on the public.⁶

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said he quite approved of the course taken by the Solicitor General in re-introducing this measure, which had been sanctioned by a vote of the majority of the House, and was thrown out on account of a mere accidental irregularity. The object of the rules of the House was to prevent any irregularity, but they should not be made the means of throwing out a measure which it was the wish of the majority to carry.⁷

MR. HARTMAN said that the Attorney General ought to have carried out this principle in the case of the Maine Law, which was affirmed by a large majority of the House, but had been thrown out on account of a mere technical irregularity. (Hear, hear.)⁸

MR. MERRITT asked if there was any petition for the measure.⁹

DR. SOUTHWICK said the county council and other parties had petitioned for it.¹⁰

MR. MERRITT said he could easily understand that those who had saw-mills would petition for an increased toll being put on saw-logs brought to the harbour; but it was a very great injustice to the public. To increase the toll from a half penny to

twopence was a most unjust burden on the public, especially when the company were already drawing enormous profits.¹¹

The motion was carried on a division, and the House went into committee.¹²

(1232)

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Southwick, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to

(1233)

consider the expediency of authorizing the Port Burwell Harbour Company to impose certain Rates or Tolls on certain Articles passing out of or through the said Harbour; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Price reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Ross have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions.¹³

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sessional Order of this House be suspended as regards the said Bill.

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER propose la considération ultérieure de la motion de M. Bellingham, pour que la chambre se forme en comité à l'effet d'étendre les pouvoirs des syndics des chemins à barrières de Montréal.¹⁴

MR. BROWN:--Only Government measures can be taken up to day.¹⁵

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER:--Then I move it as a member of the Government (Oh! oh!)¹⁶

MR. BROWN s'oppose à cela parce que c'est une question qui suscitera beaucoup de débats, et qu'à cette époque de la session il n'y aura pas moyen de passer un bill fondé sur les résolutions, même si elles étaient adoptées. Tous les membres intéressés dans la question sont opposés à cette extension du pouvoir des syndics, et il pense qu'il vaudrait mieux remettre ce sujet à la prochaine session.¹⁷

MR. BELLINGHAM dit que l'opposition des membres pour Terrebonne, Laval et Deux-Montagnes, a été retirée, parce que les résolutions ont été amendées en laissant aux syndics le choix d'un chemin à étendre, conduisant à l'île Jésus, sur trois qui seront désignés.¹⁸

DR. VALOIS s'oppose à la motion parce qu'il est maintenant trop tard, et parce que les amendements mentionnés par M. Bellingham ne changent rien au principe contenu dans les résolutions, qui est de faire payer une partie des habitants qui ne se serviront pas de l'extension du chemin pour ceux qui s'en serviront. Les taux de péages sont déjà bien assez élevés, et il est parfaitement inutile de les élever davantage, seulement pour le profit de quelques individus.¹⁹

MR. PAPIN est encore opposé aux résolutions, car l'extension du chemin ne devant avoir lieu que sur un point, il est injuste de faire payer pour cette extension les personnes qui n'en retireront aucun avantage et qui ne s'en serviront pas. Cette extension de chemin ne pourra profiter qu'à MM. Lemoine et Delisle, qui ont un pont sur la rivière entre l'Ile de Montréal et l'Ile Jésus, et qui feront construire le chemin dans la direction de leur pont. Si on veut faire ce chemin, qu'on augmente les taux de péage sur ce chemin seulement; mais qu'on ne l'augmente pas sur les chemins de la Longue-Pointe, de Lachine, etc., auxquels cette extension ne profitera pas du tout. Il n'est pas juste de faire payer aux personnes qui passent sur ces chemins un taux plus élevé qu'elles ne paient aujourd'hui, dans le but seulement de faire un chemin au-delà du pont de MM. Delisle et Lemoine, dont elles ne se serviront jamais. Aux taux prélevés aujourd'hui, les chemins actuels paient l'intérêt du capital dépensé pour les construire, et il y a un surplus qui va en amortissement du capital; il est donc inutile et injuste d'élever ces taux pour l'avantage d'un chemin qui ne paiera pas. Et si ce chemin qu'on veut construire doit payer par lui-même ses dépenses et les frais de sa confection, il est encore injuste d'augmenter la taxe sur les autres chemins. Aujourd'hui un habitant de la campagne qui vient à la ville paie un chelin pour passer sur les chemins de Montréal, et s'il reste à la ville jusqu'au lendemain il a encore un chelin à payer pour s'en retourner, et il pense que cela est déjà un taux bien assez élevé sans encore l'élever de nouveau dans l'intérêt d'une localité ou de quelques individus.²⁰

Après quelque discussion, la chambre se forme en comité sur les résolutions.²¹

MR. BROWN propose alors que le comité se lève sans faire rapport de progrès (ce qui équivaut à un rejet). Les votes sont comptés et la majorité se trouve être en faveur de la motion.²²

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER demande une nouvelle division, qui donne un résultat de 22 contre 16.²³

Le comité se lève alors sans faire rapport.²⁴

(1233)

The Honorable Mr. Cartier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That this House do now resume the further Proceeding upon the Question, which was proposed on Saturday the twelfth instant, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting certain Resolutions extending the powers of the Trustees of the Montreal Turnpike Roads; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Cartier, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Jean B. Daoust, Antoine A. Dorion, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Gill, Labelle, Laporte, Lemieux, Matheson, Poulin, Powell, Prévost, Solicitor General Ross, James Smith, and Southwick.--(21.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Casault, Charles Daoust, Dionne, Octave C. Fortier, Fraser, Jobin, Langton, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Robinson, Rolph, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(19.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Court to preside at Enquêtes in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

A Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, of Acts bearing substitutions, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, of Acts bearing substitutions, and to provide for their registration in the Registry Offices."

(1234)

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to abolish the right of Retrait Lignager, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, being read;

Mr. Loranger moved, seconded by Mr. Desaulniers, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to restrict in certain cases the recusation of Judges in Lower Canada."

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada in so far as they relate to the District of St. Francis, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Felton do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to require that all By-Laws of Township Councils in Upper Canada for raising money not required for the ordinary expenditure of such Townships, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force, and for other purposes relating to Township Municipalities, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize Investiga-

(1235)

tions in cases of Accident by Fire in Quebec and Montreal," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND moved, that the bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks be now read the third time.²⁵

A good deal of discussion took place on this motion, the bill being opposed on the ground that it had been introduced for the special benefit of an Institution in Montreal, the parties connected with which desired to convert a charitable Institution into a profitable speculation, and to get power to use the funds entrusted to them for that purpose.²⁶

MR. A. DORION (de Montréal) dit que cet acte donne aux actionnaires et directeurs des banques d'épargnes actuels le droit d'appropriier aux actionnaires l'intérêt des deniers déposés dans ces banques, quand l'acte en vertu duquel elles ont été fondées appropriait cet intérêt aux institutions charitables, et il désire proposer un amendement dans le but d'empêcher cette appropriation au profit de personnes qui ne l'ont pas gagnée. Il veut que ces deniers continuent à être donnés aux institutions charitables, et que les directeurs des banques d'épargnes n'aient pas le droit d'en changer la constitution suivant leur bon plaisir. Il est vrai qu'il a été fait un amendement au bill par lequel il faudra le consentement des trois quarts des actionnaires pour faire ce changement; mais il ne trouve pas juste que la majorité ait le droit de forcer la minorité à le faire. Par ce système, le changement pourra se faire sans que la minorité en ait connaissance, car les directeurs n'auront qu'à obtenir le consentement par écrit des trois quarts des actionnaires, et ils ne consulteront pas l'autre quart. Il propose donc l'amendement suivant:

Que le bill soit renvoyé à un comité général, afin de l'amender de manière à ce que tout excédant de l'actif sur le passif de telle banque d'épargne existante qui deviendra sous l'opération du présent acte ne devienne pas la propriété des actionnaires de la nouvelle banque, qui n'y ont aucun droit, mais que, aussitôt après la conversion de tel actif en la manière prescrite par la troisième (sic) clause du présent acte, il soit distribué à telles institutions de charité dont sera convenu une majorité des syndics ou directeurs de la nouvelle banque.²⁷

(1235)

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending it, so as to provide that any surplus of Assets beyond the liabilities of such existing Savings Bank as will come under the operation of this Act shall not become the property of the Shareholders in the new Bank, who have no right to the same, but shall, immediately after the conversion of such Assets, as provided by the 32nd Clause of this Act, be distributed among such Charitable Institutions as may be agreed upon by a majority of the Trustees or Directors of the new Bank;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Casault, Chapais, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Ferres, Frazer, Gamble, Gill, Jobin, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Patrick, Pouliot, Prépost, Rolph, Sanborn, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(30.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Blanchet, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Chabot, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Guévremont, Labelle, Lemieux, Loranger, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, O'Farrell, Poulin, Price, Rhodes, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(34.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1235-1236)

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Blanchet, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Chabot, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Guévremont, Labelle, Lemieux, Loranger, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, O'Farrell, Poulin, Price, Rhodes, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(34.)

(1236)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Casault, Chapais, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Ferres, Frazer, Gamble, Gill, Jobin, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Patrick, Pouliot, Prévost, Rolph, Sanborn, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(30.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Après quelques nouvelles remarques de MR. A. DORION (de Montréal), il propose d'insérer le proviso suivant à la fin de la 32e (sic) clause, ce qui est agréé:

"Et pourvu toujours que toutes banques d'épargnes existantes qui prendront avantage du présent acte, après que leur actif aura été converti en tels fonds requis par le présent acte, devront diviser tout excédant de l'actif sur le passif qu'elles pourront avoir, entre les déposants de telles banques d'épargnes, au temps de la passation du présent acte, en proportion des sommes qu'ils auront respectivement déposées en telle banque."²⁸

MR. CASAULT propose alors le renvoi du bill à six mois--pour, 25; contre, 47.²⁹

(1236)

On motion of Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion, seconded by Mr. Papin, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the following Proviso at the end of the 22nd Clause: "And provided always that any existing Savings Bank which shall take advantage of this Act, shall, after converting the Assets of such Institution into such Securities as are required by this Act, divide any surplus they may have of such Assets, beyond the liabilities of such Savings Bank, amongst the Depositors in such Savings Bank at the time of the passing of this Act, in proportion to the amounts respectively deposited by them in such Bank."

Mr. Casault moved, seconded by Mr. Jobin, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until this day six months; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Casault, Chauveau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Gamble, Huot, Jobin, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Pouliot, Prévost, Rolph, Sanborn, Thibaudeau, Valois, and Wright.--(25.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bellingham, Blanchet, Brodeur, Cartier, Cauchon, Chapais, Crawford, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, Merritt, Patrick, Poulin, Price, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

MR. LORANGER trouve que l'amendement fait au bill tout en étant une amélioration, ne rend pas justice à tout le monde, parce que les déposants actuels recevront le fruit des dépôts antérieurs. Si, comme on l'a dit, il se trouve une somme de

7,000L de surplus en intérêt dans une seule banque d'épargne, cet intérêt ne s'est pas accumulé par les seuls dépôts des déposans actuels.

Depuis plusieurs années il y a un grand nombre de personnes qui ont fait des dépôts dans les banques, mais qui n'en ont plus à présent; cependant l'intérêt accumulé a été produit par ces dépôts. Il pense donc qu'il faut diviser ces profits entre tous les déposans antérieurs et présens, et il propose un amendement à l'effet de faire diviser les profits entre toutes les personnes qui ont fait des dépôts.³⁰

MR. PAPIN pense que cette division serait impossible à faire, car depuis sept ans que la banque d'épargne de Montréal existe il y a eu peut-être vingt ou trente mille déposans, et la somme de 7000L divisée entre un aussi grand nombre se réduirait à rien du tout pour chacun d'eux, tandis que si on donnait cette somme aux institutions charitables, ainsi que cela devrait se faire en vertu de la loi actuelle, elle pourrait produire un grand bien, et cela ne ferait aucun tort aux déposans.³¹

L'amendement de M. Loranger est ensuite adopté.³²

(1236)

On motion of Mr. Loranger, seconded by Mr. Desaulniers, another amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting in the 32nd Clause, between the words "passing of

(1237)

this Act" and "in proportion" the words "and all other persons who have been Depositors in the said Bank."

On motion of Mr. Casault, seconded by ((Mr.)) Jobin, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by adding at the end of the 32nd Clause, the words "and such portions of the said surplus so divided as shall not be claimed within three years from the passing of this Act by the parties entitled thereto, shall be distributed among Charitable Institutions."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Dufresne reported, That the Managers had been at the further Conference with the Legislative Council upon the subject-matter of the Amendments made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company;" and that the Council insist upon their Amendments for the following Reasons:--

1st. Because it is apparent from the Preamble and provisions of the Bill itself, that in the opinion of the parties seeking for its enactment, there are two ways of making the River in question navigable for Steamboats.

2nd. Because by the adoption of the method secondly mentioned in the Preamble, the rights and interests of all parties entitled to the use of the said River will be preserved.

3rd. Because by the adoption of the method firstly mentioned in the Preamble, and the consequent diversion of the waters of the said River from their natural channel, to feed a Canal or Canals, the passage of boats and other small craft, and of rafts of lumber and firewood, up or down the said River, might be impeded or wholly prevented.

4th. Because persons now entitled to, and enjoying the free use of the said River for such purposes, would thereby be compelled to pay toll for the passage of

their boats and other small craft, and rafts of lumber and firewood, up or down the same.

5th. Because this House is still of opinion, that in so amending the said Bill as to withhold from the proposed Company the option of adopting the method first mentioned in the Preamble for rendering the said River navigable for Steamboats, they best consulted the interests of the public at large with reference to the use of the said River.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and South-western Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in Upper Canada, by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Port Perry and Whitchurch Junction Railway Company:"

(1238)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Chaudière, Maine, and Portland Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Assurance Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors before Judgment in cases under Ten pounds:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter and extend the limits of the Quebec Circuit:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for increasing the Capital Stock of Companies incorporated or to be incorporated under the provisions of two certain Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to established (sic) a Circuit Court in and for the County of Huntingdon, and part of the County of Chateaugay, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cartier, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Charles Daoust moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Sittings of the Circuit Court for the Beauharnois Circuit shall hereafter be held at the Village of Beauharnois;"

Mr. Dufresne moved in amendment to the said proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Labelle, That all the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same, by providing that the Sittings of the Circuit Court for the Beauharnois Circuit shall hereafter be held at the Village of Beauharnois" be left out, and the words "read the third time this day fortnight" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1238-1239)

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Christie, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Dufresne, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Frazer, Guévremont, Jobin, Labelle, Laporte, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Robinson, Rolph, Valois, and Wright.-- (32.)

(1239)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Crawford, Crysler, Attorney General Drummond, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Gill, Langton, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, Pouliot, Price, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(31.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the Original Question, as amended:--It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day fortnight.

Mr. Loranger, from the Committee of the whole House to consider certain Resolutions granting a certain sum to be raised by Debentures for completing the new Court Houses at Montreal and Aylmer, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:--

1. *Resolved, That it is expedient to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds to defray the cost of completing the New Court House at Montreal,*

over and above the sum raised for the purpose of erecting the said Court House under the Act 12 Vic. cap. 112.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to appropriate a sum of Five hundred pounds to defray the cost of completing the New Court House at Aylmer, in the District of Ottawa, over and above the sum raised for the purpose of erecting the said Court House under the said Act 12 Vic. cap. 112.

3. Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the said sums of Twenty-five thousand pounds and Five hundred pounds, it is expedient to empower the Governor to authorize the issue of Debentures, to an amount not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, in such form and for such sums as he may deem expedient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, and redeemable in twenty years.

4. Resolved, That for the purpose of making good to the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum required to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures aforesaid, it is expedient that the Duties imposed by or under the said Act 12 Vic. cap. 112, should continue to be payable, in the District of Montreal, until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds, and in the District of Ottawa, until a sum sufficient to make good the principal and interest of the Debentures to be issued for raising the said sum of Five hundred pounds, shall be raised therefrom and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund: Provided always, that the monies to arise from the said Duty and appropriation in each of the said Districts, shall be first applied to pay the principal and interest of the Debentures issued under 12 Vic. cap. 112, for defraying the cost of the Court House in the same District, and no part thereof shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund until a suffi-

(1240)

cient sum has been raised therefrom to pay off the principal and interest of the said Debentures.

MR. COM. PUB. WORKS LEMIEUX propose que les dites résolutions soient maintenant lues une seconde fois.³³

MR. PAPIN propose en amendement, que les dites résolutions soient envoyées à un comité général pour résoudre que toutes les classes de la société sont également intéressées dans l'administration de la justice, qu'en conséquence, le coût de la construction des différentes maisons de justice devrait être réparti sur tous les justiciables: qu'il est injuste de continuer le système actuel au moyen duquel le coût des édifices tombe en plus grande partie sur les débiteurs, qui sont déjà trop pauvres pour payer leurs dettes à échéance, et en totalité sur les personnes qui se trouvent à plaider durant une certaine période.³⁴

MR. CHABOT dit qu'il espère que l'hon. membre retirera sa motion, parce que cela ne pourrait avoir que l'effet de retarder les travaux. Il est en faveur du principe contenu dans sa proposition, mais il pense qu'il n'est pas tems de l'appliquer; il vaudrait mieux laisser compléter la bâtisse, et alors on pourra répartir les dépenses sur tous les justiciables, car tout le coût de la bâtisse ne sera pas prélevé. D'ailleurs cette motion amènerait une longue discussion, et il est trop tard pour la commencer.³⁵

MR. COM. PUB. WORKS LEMIEUX est aussi opposé à l'amendement parce qu'il faudrait arrêter les travaux pour mettre ce principe en pratique; et il est important de

procéder à la complétion des ouvrages commencés. Plus tard on pourra adopter ce principe, mais aujourd'hui il est trop tard et la bâtisse est trop avancée.³⁶

MR. PAPIN dit qu'il ne peut consentir à retirer sa motion, parce que le système suivi pour prélever cette taxe est mauvais et repose sur une base injuste, comme tout le monde l'avoue. On ne peut nier que tout le monde est intéressé au même degré à ce que la justice soit bien administrée, et pourtant cette taxe n'est prélevée que sur les plaideurs, et encore sur les plaideurs malheureux. Les personnes qui ne sont pas obligées de plaider sont aussi intéressées dans la bonne administration de la justice, que celles qui le sont, car mieux la justice est administrée, plus il y a de progrès. Tout le monde doit donc être appelé à contribuer à la construction d'un palais de justice. Aujourd'hui, cependant, il n'y a que les plaideurs malheureux qui paient, car il est prélevé (sic) une certaine somme sur tous les procédés qui se font en cour, destinée au fonds de construction du palais de justice, et c'est celui qui perd qui est obligé de payer cette somme, outre tous les frais du procès. Par ce système, il y a double injustice; non seulement il n'y a qu'une partie de la population qui paie, mais encore cette partie se trouve presque toujours la plus pauvre, car la plus grande partie des procès se font pour recouvrement de dettes que les gens sont trop pauvres pour payer immédiatement, et souvent ils se trouvent complètement ruinés par les procès qu'ils sont obligés de subir.

L'énoncé d'un tel fait est suffisant pour faire voir l'absurdité et l'injustice du système actuel, et prouver qu'il doit être changé (sic). L'hon. secrétaire provincial (M. Cartier) doit savoir par expérience que le système est injuste, puisqu'un de ses clients a payé à lui seul plusieurs mille louis de taxe pour la construction de ce palais de justice. Les créanciers ne paient rien, et pourtant ils sont aussi intéressés que les débiteurs à ce que justice leur soit rendue; ils pourraient même se considérer comme plus intéressés, et par conséquent ils devraient aussi payer leur part de taxe pour la construction de ce palais de justice. Une autre injustice de ce système, c'est que cette taxe cessera un jour d'être prélevée, et par conséquent les personnes qui auront été obligées de plaider pendant cinq ou six ans, auront construit un palais de justice qui durera toujours et qui servira à tous (sic) le monde. On donne pour excuse que ce changement de système ferait arrêter les travaux; mais il pense que cela ne serait pas nécessaire, puisque le gouvernement avance ses débentions (sic), et la taxe telle que prélevée à présent ne suffit pas pour payer les dépenses; il faudra continuer à la prélever longtemps après la complétion du palais de justice, et par conséquent il vaut beaucoup mieux changer le système à présent, puisqu'il est trouvé injuste par tout le monde, même par l'hon. commissaire des travaux publics. D'ailleurs cela ne ferait pas une grande différence avec ce qui reste aujourd'hui, car depuis le commencement de cette bâtisse les travaux n'ont jamais été continués six mois de suite sans être arrêtés, et ce sont ces délais et ces retards qui font que le gouvernement est obligé de demander encore 25,000L, à part 40,000L qui ont déjà été dépensés.³⁷

Après quelques mots de MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH et de MR. A. DORION (de Montréal), l'amendement de M. Papin est mis aux voix et perdu³⁸.

(1240)

The Honorable Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. Papin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Jobin, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead

thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to resolve, That all classes of society are equally interested in the Administration of Justice; that accordingly the cost of erecting the different Court Houses ought to be borne by all persons under the Law; that it is unjust to continue the present system, by the operation of which the cost of those buildings falls principally upon Debtors, a class already too poor to be able to pay their debts in full, and at the time of their falling due, and on persons engaged in litigation within the limits of a certain period of time;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Bureau, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Rolph, and Valois.--(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Patrick, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Turcotte.--(48.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of resolving, That by the Act 12 Vic. cap 112, which makes provision for the erection of a Court House at Montreal, the sum of Forty thousand pounds only was set apart for that purpose, a sum amply sufficient for the erection of the said Court House; that the additional sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds demanded by the said Resolutions has only been rendered necessary by the inexplicable delays which have occur(r)ed during the erection of the said Court House; and that under these circumstances the sum necessary to meet and repay the capital and interest of the Debentures to be issued for the said sum of Twenty-five thousand pounds, ought not to be raised by means of a tax upon Judicial proceedings and upon the registration of Acts and Deeds;"

(1241)

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. Bureau moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Papin, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of resolving, That it is inexpedient and urgent to tax, for the construction of a Court House at Montreal, the citizens of the localities upon whom the expenses of hereafter erecting Court Houses and other Buildings in the said localities will specially devolve;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bureau, Charles Daoust, Darche, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, and Valois.--(9.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Blanchet, Brodeur, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Lemieux, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Patrick, Poulin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(48.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the said Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for defraying the cost of the New Court House at Montreal, and of that at Aylmer.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That the Sessional Order of this House be suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Spence, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided: and

(1242)

the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Alleyn, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Chapais, Chauveau, Christie, Crawford, Crysler, Charles Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Felton, Ferres, Octave C. Fortier, Hartman, Labelle, Langton, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Merritt, Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Pouliot, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, James Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Valois, and Wright.--(51.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Mackenzie, Marchildon, and Rolph.--(3.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Larwill reported the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Spence, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Christie, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide in the said Bill for a system of registration of Voters qualified to vote at the Elections of Members of the Legislature;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Guévremont, Jobin, Langton, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Prévost, Rolph, Sanborn, Valois, and Wright.--(21.)

(1242-1243)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Blanchet, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Chauveau, Crawford, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Labelle, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Patrick, Poulin, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(47.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1243)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Papin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Jobin, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same so as to give the right of voting to every person of the age of Twenty-one years and over (whether such person be of the male or female sex,) whose name shall appear upon the last Assessment Roll of any Municipality in the County as subjected to any tax or assessment whatsoever, either as the proprietor, tenant, or occupier of an immoveable;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH moved the following resolution:--

*"Resolved, that it is expedient that the President, Directors, and Company of the Port Burwell Harbour be authorized to impose on the following articles passing out of or through the said Harbour, rates or tolls not exceeding the rates hereinafter mentioned, and from time to time to reduce, alter, or amend the same, viz: on every standard Saw Log, twopence; on Square and Round Timber, per 100 Cubic Feet, sixpence; on every Spar or Mast, five shillings."*³⁹

MR. GAMBLE opposed the resolution. If the House fairly understood the proposition of the Harbour Company, they would not entertain it for a moment. It was simply to tax the public for the benefit of a few individuals, who had nothing whatever to entitle them to this favour at the hands of the House.⁴⁰

MR. BROWN proposed amendments, first, that the toll on Saw Logs should be a half-penny, and then a penny; both of which were lost.⁴¹

The resolution, having been adopted, was reported to the House.⁴²

(1243)

Mr. Price, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of authorizing the Port Burwell Harbour Company to impose certain rates or tolls on certain Articles passing out of or through the said Harbour, reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:--

Resolved, That it is expedient that the President, Directors, and Company of the Port Burwell Harbour be authorized to impose on the following Articles passing out of or through the said Harbour, rates or tolls not exceeding the rates hereinafter mentioned, and from time to time, to reduce, alter, or amend the same, viz:--On every standard Saw Log, two pence; on Square and Round Timber, per 100 Cubic feet, sixpence; on every Spar or Mast, five shillings.

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Southwick, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Merritt moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Gamble, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Proviso thereto: That the said toll shall not be collected until after the Harbour will admit of the entrance and free passage of Vessels drawing nine feet water;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be now read a second time.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received

(1244)

and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider certain Resolutions asserting the expediency of decentralizing the Judicial system of Lower Canada, and of making temporary provisions for the payment of Petit Jurors in Lower Canada, being read,⁴³

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND then acquainted the House, that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the said Resolutions, recommends it to the consideration of the House. In moving that the Speaker do now leave the chair, he stated that the provision in the resolutions for paying the Jurors out of the Consolidated Revenue was only temporary, and that so soon as the Municipal system was brought fairly into operation, they would be paid by the Municipalities in the same way as in Upper Canada.⁴⁴

MR. BROWN said he thought it was high time that this system of paying large sums out of the Consoli((d))ated Revenue Fund for local purposes in Lower Canada should be brought to an end. (Hear, hear.) During the present session, the Consolidated Revenue had been saddled with a very large appropriation for the Feudal Tenure, and with others for Gaols, Court Houses, &c in Lower Canada. And now it appeared that the Jurors also were to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue, while they were mocked with a clause that an equal amount might be set apart at some future day for some local purpose in Upper Canada! The Attorney General estimated that the amount would be about 5000L, a year. It was clear that 5000L would be nothing like the amount. In the County of York alone last year, the payment of Jurors cost 1600L, and how then could the whole Jurors of Lower Canada be paid with 5000L? The adoption of this resolution would be but the insertion of the wedge-point, and there could be no telling where it would stop. (Hear, hear.) Of this 5000L proposed to be given to the Lower Canada Jurors, Upper Canada would pay 4000L and Lower Canada 1000L, and for granting that, forsooth, they would be allowed to tax themselves another 5000L for some Upper Canada purpose, of which again Upper Canada would pay 4,000L and Lower Canada 1,000L. Altogether the proposition was that Upper Canada would pay 8,000L and Lower Canada 2,000. (Hear, hear.) Such a measure as this for taking money out of the pockets of the people of Upper Canada ought not to be pressed, when some 35 or 40 of the Upper Canada members had gone away and the members of the cabinet were not true to their trust when they proposed it.⁴⁵ The people of Upper Canada would feel it most unjust and oppressive that they should thus be taxed for the payment of Lower Canada Jurors while at the same time they were compelled to pay a local tax for their own Jurors and moreover were not allowed Representation by population but were kept in a position of inferiority to Lower Canada in the National Councils. He begged to move in amendment, "that the order of the Day be postponed till this day six months."⁴⁶

MR. LANGTON said he always regretted when these discussions came up tending to draw distinctions between the two sections of the Province.⁴⁷ But in this case the distinction was drawn by the resolutions themselves. The discussion was forced upon the House by the Attorney General. The resolutions, it was true, provided that "an equal sum should be appropriated for some local purpose in Upper Canada." This was a convenient form first invented in the case of the Seigneurial Bill, which provided that a very large amount should be taken from the Consolidated Revenue for a Lower Canada purpose, and that an equal amount might be appropriated for some purpose in Upper Canada. But when he moved that some purpose should be specified, and the money appropriated, his motion was thrown out, not one Lower Canada member voting for it. (Hear, hear.) They said in effect--you must give us this money now and at

some future time, if you happen to have a majority, you will get an equal amount appropriated to yourselves. They were willing to say that it should be appropriated, but actually to appropriate it was a very different thing. There might have been some excuse for this, because in Upper Canada there was nothing analogous to the Seignorial Tenure. But in the present case, they had Jurors to be paid in Upper Canada as well as Lower Canada, and if the Attorney General had really intended that Upper Canada should have an equivalent, he would have given it at once, by saying that 5000L should be paid to the Jurors of Lower Canada, and 5000L to the ((J))urors of Upper Canada. But even had this exact equivalent been provided, he should have opposed it. In Upper Canada they had a municipal system by which they paid their Jurors. And in Lower Canada also they had a municipal system, by which they could do the same. If not, what was the use of that huge bill which was passed this session? (Hear, hear.)⁴⁸

Some further discussion took place in which MESSRS. ROBINSON, PATRICK, and HARTMAN took part, who joined in condemning the payment of Jurors out of the Consolidated Fund, and the increasing of certain fees and salaries also provided for in the resolutions.⁴⁹

Mr. Brown's amendment for giving the motion a six month's hoist was negatived⁵⁰.

(1244)

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in Lower Canada, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add the words "the said Order of the day be postponed until this day six months" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Brown, Christie, Gamble, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Patrick, Robinson, and Wright.--(10.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Marchildon, Masson, Matheson, Meagher, Papin, Poulin, Prévost, Price, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, Valois, and Yeilding.--(55.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Loranger reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow; and the Sessional Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law in relation to Crown Witnesses and the issuing of Subpoenas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in Lower Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

(1245)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Felton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereinto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Felton reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of Upper Canada, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Christie, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee that they have power to make provision in the said Bill for the repeal of such Sections of the School Acts of Upper Canada, now in force, as authorize the establishment or continuance of separate Schools, and for the removal of all recognition of any portion of the Community, in a Sectarian capacity; care being taken that violence shall not be done to the Religious feelings or opinions of any child, or the parent or guardian of any child;

MR. MACKENZIE supported the motion. He did not know but it might be necessary to allow the separate school system in Lower Canada, on account of its present circumstances, for it was better for the people to be educated in separate schools than not at all. But in Upper Canada no reasonable plea could be urged for such a system, and made up as the people were of innumerable sects and classes, it was quite impossible to provide a general education for the people on the principle of separate schools.⁵¹

(1245)

the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, and Wright.--
(7.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bourassa, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Marchildon, Masson, Matheson, Patrick, Poulin, Price, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, James Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(43.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. James Smith reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. James Smith reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

(1246)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD then proposed to take up the second reading of the Separate School Bill.⁵²

MR. BROWN hoped it would not be pressed at so late an hour, midnight. Suppose it were made the first Order of the Day for to-morrow, Saturday, after the third reading((s));⁵³

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD accepted the suggestion, and moved that the undisposed of Orders of the Day, be taken up to-morrow as orders of that day, and have precedence of motions and notices of motions.⁵⁴

MR. TURCOTTE opposed this arrangement, on the ground that it would prevent him from bringing up the subject of the North Shore Railroad, which was on the list of notices.⁵⁵

The motion was carried⁵⁶.

(1246)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, and the Question being put, That the undisposed Orders of the day, of this day, be taken up To-morrow as Orders of that day, and have precedence of Motions and Notices of Motions; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brodeur, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Christie, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Felton, Fournier,

Hartman, Langton, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McCann, Matheson, Patrick, Poulin, Price, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, and Wright.--(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bureau, Chapais, Charles Daoust, Desaulniers, Dostaler, Dufresne, Octave C. Fortier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Marchildon, Masson, Papin, Rhodes, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(18.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow, and be then the first Order of the day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns, and Villages with Gas and Water," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Mackenzie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Valois moved, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.

APPENDIX: 25 MAY 1855.

((QUESTION AND ANSWER RE: EDUCATION IN LOWER CANADA.))

In reply to a question from MR. J. DORION,⁵⁷

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND said the reason why certain Lower Canada school moneys for 1854 had not been paid over to the Municipalities entitled to them was because the Superintendent had already overdrawn the grant. An investigation into the matter was going on.⁵⁸

((QUESTION AND ANSWER RE: PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.))

In reply to a question from MR. ROBINSON,⁵⁹

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB said the government hoped that public business would permit the prorogation of Parliament on Tuesday next.⁶⁰

((WITHDRAWN NOTICES OF MOTION RE: INTOXICATING LIQUORS.))

MR. MACKENZIE's notices for a new Prohibitory Liquor Law were struck off the paper.⁶¹

FOOTNOTES: 25 MAY 1855.

1. LA MINERVE, 5 June 1855.
2. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
3. IBID.
4. IBID.
5. IBID.
6. GLOBE, 8 June 1855 (in Scrapbook Hansard).
7. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
8. IBID.
9. IBID.
10. IBID.
11. IBID.
12. IBID.
13. All the accounts dated 26 May 1855, reported by Telegraph (GLOBE, HAMILTON SPECTATOR SEMI-WEEKLY, MORNING CHRONICLE, MONTREAL GAZETTE, and TORONTO DAILY LEADER), mention that the bill to regulate appeals from decisions of Justices of the Peace was brought in by Mr. Attorney General Drummond.
14. LE PAYS, 14 June 1855. In contrast to LE PAYS, 14 June 1855, and the JOURNALS, GLOBE, 8 June 1855, reports "Mr. Bellingham moved the further consideration of his motion, that this House do now resolve itself into a committee to take into consideration the expediency of adopting certain resolutions, extending the powers of the Montreal Turnpike Roads."
15. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
16. IBID.
17. LE PAYS, 14 June 1855.
18. IBID.
19. IBID.
20. IBID.
21. LE PAYS, 14 June 1855. The account reported in GLOBE, 8 June 1855, reads as follows: "the House accordingly resumed the consideration of the said motion, and the same was agreed to, and the House went into Committee. The resolutions, however, having been debated, appeared to be so barefaced an attempt to advance private interests at the public expense, that Mr. Cartier's Government influence failed to carry them through".
22. LE PAYS, 14 June 1855.
23. IBID.
24. IBID.
25. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
26. IBID.
27. LE PAYS, 14 June 1855.
28. LE PAYS, 14 June 1855. MONTREAL GAZETTE, 26 May 1855, reports this amendment was "carried without a division."
29. LE PAYS, 14 June 1855.
30. IBID.
31. IBID.
32. IBID.
33. IBID.
34. IBID.
35. IBID.
36. IBID.
37. IBID.

38. IBID.
39. GLOBE, 8 June 1855. According to the Telegraph reports dated 26 May 1855, this resolution was moved by Dr. Southwick.
40. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
41. IBID.
42. GLOBE, 8 June 1855 (in Scrapbook Hansard).
43. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
44. IBID.
45. IBID.
46. GLOBE, 8 June 1855 (in Scrapbook Hansard).
47. IBID.
48. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
49. IBID.
50. IBID.
51. IBID.
52. IBID.
53. IBID.
54. IBID.
55. IBID.
56. IBID.
57. Telegraph (MORNING CHRONICLE, 26 May 1855). None of the newspapers which report this item specify whether it is Mr. A. Dorion or Mr. J. Dorion who has made the enquiry. However, a notice was given earlier in the session by Mr. J. Dorion, stating his intention to ask this question.
58. Telegraph (MORNING CHRONICLE, 26 May 1855).
59. Telegraph (MONTREAL GAZETTE, 26 May 1855).
60. IBID.
61. Telegraph (MORNING CHRONICLE, 26 May 1855).

SATURDAY, 26 MAY 1855.¹

(1247)

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Brown,--The Petition of George Reynolds and others, of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Frazer,--The Petition of Constant Gauthier and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts of the County of Essex.

The Honorable Mr. Chabot, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Michal Barrett, of the City of Quebec, Bailiff, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:--

Your Committee have carefully examined the application of the Petitioner, and have inquired into the facts therein contained. The Petitioner alleges that he was employed by the Honorable Judge Power, Commissioner, appointed to execute the Commission Rogatoire issued by virtue of the Election Petitions Act, in the contestation of the Election for the County of Megantic, in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, as Bailiff to attend the sittings of the said Commissioner.

That he was employed as such during seventy-five days, and is entitled to ten shillings per day, making Thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, currency.

That he is further entitled to another sum of Fifty-three pounds seven shillings, currency, for service of Subpoenas and travelling expenses in the same contestation.

He further states, that the dissolution of Parliament in June last, prevented the said contested Election from being duly adjudged, and that, according to the decision of the Judges, there is no recourse against the parties.

It is duly established, as well by the proceedings of the said Judge Power, as by the evidence laid before Your Committee, that the Petitioner was appointed Bailiff to the said Commissioner, and that he served the Subpoenas as represented by him.

The Statute of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, enacts that every Bailiff, or other officer, shall be paid ten shillings, currency, for each day's service.

The said Judge establishes by the said proceedings, and in the evidence given by him before Your Committee, that the Petitioner was employed as Bailiff to assist the said Judge during fifty-seven days. He is consequently, by virtue of the said Statute, entitled to the sum of Twenty-eight pounds ten shillings, currency.

That further he performed two journeys from Quebec to Leeds, as also from Leeds to Halifax and Inverness, and that he is entitled to six-pence per mile: the distance travelled is two hundred and fifty-six miles, making a sum of Twelve pounds sixteen shillings, currency, and further the passage from Quebec to St. Nicholas, four times, making altogether the sum of Forty-two pounds six shillings, currency.

Your Committee, for the reasons contained in the Reports of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, and of the Select Committee to which were referred the Petitions of Judge Power and others, recommend that the above mentioned sum of Forty-two pounds six shillings, currency, be paid the Petitioner, and that order be given to the Clerk of Your Honorable House to pay the said sum from the Contingent Fund of this House.

With respect to that part of the Petition which has reference to the service of Subpoenas, the Statute of eighteen hundred and fifty-one enacts that the Bailiff shall be paid by the party who employs him, unless the Commissioner declares in

(1248)

writing that these costs shall be defrayed by all the parties interested in the said contested Election.

The Commissioner, William Power, not only does not declare in writing that these costs are to be paid by all the parties interested in the said Election contestation, but further declares in his evidence, that he had not even verbally make (sic) such a declaration. Your Committee are consequently of opinion, that the Petitioner has his recourse against the parties who employed him, and that Your Honorable House ought not to grant that part of the claim of the Petitioner.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Merritt, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the present state of the Commercial Intercourse between Canada and Great Britain, the British North American Possessions, the West India Colonies, the United States, and other Foreign Countries, with power to report from time to time, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read.

For the said Report, see Appendix (D.D.D.D.)

Ordered, That two thousand Copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town," and the same were read, as follow:--

- Page 3, line 21. Leave out "St."
- Page 3, line 29. After "elected" insert "from time to time."
- Page 4, line 10. Leave out "A."
- Page 7, line 47. Leave out "That" and insert "And."
- Page 9, line 4. After "one" insert "or more."
- Page 9, line 5. After "person" insert "or persons."
- Page 9, line 6. Leave out "place" and insert "places," and after "then" insert "be about to."
- Page 9, line 10. Leave out from "wards" to "fit" in line 11.
- Page 9, line 11. Leave out from "persons" to "to."
- Page 9, line 12. After "then" insert "be about to," and leave out from "Office" to "Provided" in line 14.
- Page 9, line 15. Leave out "election" and insert "nomination."
- Page 9, line 16. Leave out "election" and insert "nomination."
- Page 10, line 12. After "offence" insert "or in default of such payment shall be committed to prison for three months."
- Page 13, line 1. Leave out "persons" and insert "person."
- Page 13, line 38. After "when" insert "it."
- Page 13, line 39. After "just" insert "to reduce and modify the same."
- Page 15, line 23. Leave out from "Province" to "nor" in line 24.
- Page 15, line 25. Leave out from "Militia" to "nor," and leave out "Deputy."
- Page 15, line 26. Leave out "General."
- Page 24, line 29. Leave out from "perform" to "no" in line 38.
- Page 25, line 47. After "prevent" insert "or."
- Page 28, line 40. After "assessed" insert "annual."
- Page 31, line 30. After "ward" insert "or wards."

Page 31, line 31. After "situate" insert "or which may be interested in or benefited by the acquisition of such land, ground, or real property for such purpose."

Page 32, line 6. Leave out from "thereof" to "shall" where it occurs the third time.

(1249)

Page 32, line 8. After "thereof" insert "or such persons shall be absent or shall not be known."

Page 33, line 47. After "meet" insert "or in default of such payment, shall be committed to prison for one month."

Page 34, line 33. Leave out from "assessed" to "all" in Page 35, line 1.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Alley do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Donald Cameron, of Thorah, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of passing an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for the appointment of a Commission in accordance with the recommendation of the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Belleville College," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Bill to require that all By-Laws of Township Councils in Upper Canada for raising money not required for the ordinary expenditure of such Townships shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force, and for other purposes relating to Township Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Smith, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, an amendment was made to the Bill by leaving out all the words between the word "money" in line 15, and the word "obtained" in line 17, and inserting the words "upon the credit of such City Town, Township or Village Corporation" instead thereof;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to require that all By-Laws of City, Town, Village or Township Councils in Upper Canada, for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Village or Township Corporations, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force."

Ordered, That Mr. Matheson do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Chapais do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

(1250)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

A Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Rolph do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Fort Erie Canal Company, being read;

Mr. Frazer moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Merritt, and the Question being proposed, That the said Report be now received;

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brodeur, Bureau, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Marchildon, Masson, Meagher, O'Farrell, Patrick, Poulin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Turcotte.--(45.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Aikins, Bourassa, Brown, Christie, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Jobin, Lumsden, Merritt, Prévost, Rolph, Valois, and Wright.--(13.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said Report be received this day three months.

Mr. Loranger, from the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relating to the decentralizing of the Judicial System in Lower Canada, and the payment of Petit Jurors therein, reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:--

1. Resolved, That a large proportion of the expense and inconvenience attending the Administration of Justice in Lower Canada might be avoided, by adopting a System of Judicature founded upon a principle of more extended decentralization.

2. Resolved, That it is, therefore, expedient to subdivide the Judicial Districts as they now exist, and to establish Courts in each subdivision, which may be more easily resorted to by the rapidly growing population of the more recent settlements.

(1251)

3. Resolved, That inasmuch as a considerable time must elapse before a new Judicial System can be carried into operation, it is expedient to remedy one of the greatest evils arising out of the present practice, by making temporary provision for the payment of persons summoned from remote parts to act as Petit Jurors at the several Judicial centres.

4. Resolved, That although, if summoned to act as Jurors within or in the vicinity of their own Municipalities, provision should be made for the payment of all such persons out of Municipal funds, it would not be equitable to charge the County Municipalities with expenses incurred by the prosecution of offences, the greater part of which are committed at or in the neighbourhood of the Judicial centres.

5. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding five shillings, be paid by the Sheriffs of the respective Districts to each and every person who shall serve as a Petit Juror before any Court in Lower Canada, for every day he shall be necessarily absent from his usual place of abode; but no such remuneration shall be granted to any Petit Juror whose usual residence is situate within the limits of the City, Town or Village in which the Court is held.

6. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to cover the expenses to be incurred by such payments.

7. Resolved, That separate accounts be kept of all monies disbursed for the above purposes; and that a sum equal to the amount expended shall be appropriated for the several City and County Municipalities in Upper Canada, for the general purposes of such Municipalities, and shall be divided according to their population by the last Census.

8. Resolved, That it is expedient further to amend the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter thirty-seven, intituled, "An Act to assign fixed Annual Salaries to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada, and to form a Special Fund out of the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments and Pecuniary Profits attached to their Offices," and the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter one hundred and ninety-six, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts assigning fixed Annual Salaries in lieu of Fees, to certain Officers of Justice in Lower Canada," for the following purposes; that is to say:

1. To allow to each of the Officers hereinafter named, from the first day of January now last past, the Salaries hereinafter mentioned:--

In the District of Quebec:

To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, yearly;

To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly;

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Quebec Circuit, a sum not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, yearly;

To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly;

To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly.

In the District of Montreal:

- To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Six hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Montreal Circuit, a sum, not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*

(1252)

- To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly.*

In the District of Three Rivers:

- To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Four hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Three Rivers Circuit, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly.*

In the District of St. Francis:

- To the Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Sherbrooke Circuit, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly.*

In the Court of Queen's Bench:

- To the Clerk of the Court, called the Clerk of Appeals, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly.*
2. *To give power to the Governor to add to the annual Salary which he is now to assign to each of the Offices now held by two or more persons conjointly, from the first day of January now last past, the sums hereinafter mentioned:--*

In the District of Quebec:

- To the Office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court of the Quebec Circuit, a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Office of Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency, yearly.*

In the District of Montreal:

- To the Office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Montreal Circuit, a sum not exceeding Three hundred pounds, currency, yearly;*
- To the Office of Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Five hundred pounds, currency, yearly.*

3. To empower the Governor to give, and, from time to time, to diminish or increase the Salaries of all High Constables, Criers, Assistant Criers, Tipstuffs, Gaolers, Turnkeys, and Court House Keepers, connected with any of the said Courts: Provided that no such Salary shall in any case exceed the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency, yearly.

9. Resolved, That it is expedient to render the Judicial Fee Fund as nearly as practicable adequate to the payment of the Salaries of all the Officers connected

(1253)

with the Administration of Justice in Lower Canada which are now provided for under the authority of the aforesaid Acts.

10. Resolved, That to attain this end it is expedient to repeal so much of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada," as enables the Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada to establish a Tariff of the Fees to be paid to the Prothonotaries of that Court, and to the Clerks of the Circuits of Lower Canada, and to authorize the Governor in Council to repeal, alter, or amend any such Tariff now existing, and hereafter to exercise, as regards the making, altering, and amending the Tariff of Fees for such Officers, all the powers given to the said Judges in and by the said Act.

11. Resolved, That it is expedient that the Salaries, Fees, Emoluments, and Pecuniary Profits attached to certain Offices connected with the Administration of Justice in the Districts of Gaspé, Kamouraska, and Ottawa, in Lower Canada, to wit: the Offices of Sheriff, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk of the Peace of these Districts, and the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Percé, New Carlisle, Kamouraska, and Ottawa Circuits, should form part of the Fee Fund created by the Act above mentioned, and that fixed Annual Salaries should be assigned to the Officers holding such Offices.

12. Resolved, That it is just that the said Officers, respectively, be allowed the Salaries hereinafter mentioned, to wit:--

In the District of Kamouraska:

The Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency;

The Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Circuit called "The Kamouraska Circuit," a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency.

In the District of Ottawa:

The Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency;

The Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding Two hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for the Circuit called "The Ottawa Circuit," a sum not exceeding One hundred pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds, currency.

In the District of Gaspé:

The Sheriff, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty pounds, currency;

The Prothonotary or Clerk of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five pounds, currency;

Each of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts or the Circuits called respectively "The Percé Circuit," and "The New Carlisle Circuit," a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Crown, a sum not exceeding Twenty-five pounds, currency;

The Clerk of the Peace, a sum not exceeding Fifty pounds, currency.

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND moved, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time².

MR. BROWN moved in amendment, that the resolutions be read a second time this day six months. He said he wished to record his vote against the system of saddling the general revenue with these local demands from Lower Canada, which ought to be paid out of local assessments as in Upper Canada. It was nothing but unblushing robbery of the people of Upper Canada and highly discreditable to the members of the ministry from that section of the Province.³

MESSRS. LANGTON and ROBINSON also condemned the system of making the people of Upper Canada pay their share of the expenses of the Lower Canada jurors, while they paid their own jurors by their own local assessments.⁴

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND repeated what he had stated in a former debate, that the payment of Jurors out of the Consolidated Revenue was only a temporary measure, until the people of Lower Canada should be taught the use of the municipal system.⁵

MESSRS. FELTON and LORANGER also supported the resolutions. The latter gentleman remarked that Upper Canada was very proud of its flourishing state, and was too much disposed to look down with contempt on Lower Canada. It should be borne in mind, however, that Upper Canada's flourishing state was owing to Lower Canada having paid the debts of Upper Canada at the time of the Union. (Oh! oh!) This, he considered, was a sufficient reason for their lending assistance in the present matter.⁶

MR. MERRITT expressed his surprise that hon. gentlemen opposite should use such an argument, as that it was enough to justify the setting apart of this sum out of the Consolidated Revenue for Lower Canada, because an equal sum would be appropriated for some local purpose in Upper Canada. Hon. gentlemen talked as if all they had to do was to spend money, as if spending an equal amount in Upper Canada made it all right that they should vote this money for a local purpose in Lower Canada. But where was all the money to come from? (Hear, hear.) They would discover ere long the pernicious effects of this sort of Legislation, by which they were going on taxing the people without any limit. (Hear, hear.) At the time of the Union the cost of the Administration of Justice was in Upper Canada, 5000L, in Lower Canada 15,000L. There was now upwards of 100,000L paid out of the Consolidated Fund. Our population had doubled in that period, but the expense of the administration of Justice had increased five-fold. And now it was proposed to increase that. (Hear, hear.)⁷

MR. POWELL also supported the amendment.⁸

MR. GAMBLE said he did not object to the resolutions, merely on account of the amount of money taken out of the Consolidated Revenue, but because they were based on an altogether wrong principle, teaching the people of Lower Canada to be anything

rather than self-reliant. He was satisfied that the granting of this would have on (sic) evil tendency as more deeply rooting the pernicious system which had prevailed for many years.⁹

MR. CHAUVEAU said it was painful to him to hear on all occasions these distinctions drawn between Upper and Lower Canada. The Union between the two Provinces was not the choice or will of Lower Canada, and its continuance was not the choice or will of Lower Canada. It had been forced upon the people by the will of the mother-country. It was idle to think of introducing Upper Canada ideas into Lower Canada legislation. Hon. gentlemen seemed to forget, that, although they were but one Legislature, they were still two peoples, of different origins, different modes of education, and different views, and if the Union was to be carried on at all, it was only by allowing the Lower Canadians those institutions which were in accordance with their own wishes and habits, and allowing the Upper Canadians the same. And particularly on this question, the payment of Jurors, in Lower Canada could never be effected by the Municipal system. He believed Upper Canada was the only country in the world, where the whole Administration of Justice was not borne by the general revenue.¹⁰

MR. TURCOTTE said not a single Lower Canada member of the administration could face the country, unless they carried such a measure for paying the jurors out of the Consolidated Revenue. None of the Lower Canada members of the House could meet their constituents unless it became law this session, and they would withdraw their support from the Government, if it was not proceeded with. He was astonished at the member for Simcoe risking the breaking up of the administration, of which he was a supporter, for the sake of this 5000L. The people of Lower Canada would never consent to raise money for the payment of Jurors by municipalities.¹¹

MR. LANGTON congratulated the Government on having such supporters as Messrs. Chauveau and Turcotte, who declared that the Attorney General's reasons on behalf of this measure were no reasons at all. The Attorney General said--I want you to pay this temporarily, but only with a view to educating the people of Canada to pay it themselves. But these hon. gentlemen, staunch supporters of the Government, declared that under no circumstances could the people of Lower Canada be induced to pay their own Jurors out of local funds, and that it was contrary to principle to do so, and that they could not face their constituents, if the Government for a moment sanctioned such a thing. The member for Maskinongé said--the ministry won't remain in their places, unless we get those 5000L, and would you sacrifice them for 5000L. Surely the Government must be proud of supporters, who estimated the value of the whole body, at only 5000L. (Hear, hear and laughter.)¹²

After some further discussion, Mr. Brown's amendment, for throwing out the resolutions, was negatived¹³.

(1253)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cartier, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

(1254)

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Frazer, Gamble, Langton, Larwill, Lumsden, Matheson, Merritt, Patrick, Powell, Robinson, Rolph, and Stevenson.--(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Charles Daoust, Jean B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Marchildon, Masson, Meagher, O'Farrell, Papin, Poulin, Pouliot, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Sanborn, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, Valois, and Yeilding.--(54.)

So it passed in the Negative.¹⁴

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to leave out that portion which provides for paying the Jurors of Lower Canada from the Provincial Chest, and to provide in lieu thereof that the Jurors of Lower Canada shall be paid in the same way as those of Upper Canada, from local taxation;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the Negative.¹⁵

Then the main Question being put; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The first to the fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. Jobin, That all the words after "offences" be left out;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

The fourth Resolution was then agreed to.

The fifth to the eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The eighth Resolution being read a second time; and Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Poulin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Thibaudeau, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the said Resolutions be now recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the eighth Resolution;"

(1255)

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. Poulin moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Thibaudeau, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add

the words "the said Resolution be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by providing that no increase shall be made to the Salaries of Offices, more than one of which are held by the same person" instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond have leave to bring in a Bill to provide temporarily for the payment of Petit Jurors in Lower Canada, and to make better provision for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,--Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of Canada, for the year 1854.

For the said Tables, see Appendix (Z.Z.)

The Honorable Mr. Cartier, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,--Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 23rd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Contracts, Agreements, and Bargains having reference to the Junction Canal, and of all Correspondence, Reports, and other Documents relating thereto; also, a Statement shewing in detail the amounts paid out, to whom paid, and on what account.

For the said Return, see Appendix (E.E.E.E.)

Sur motion de MR. CHABOT,¹⁶

(1255)

Ordered, That the said Return be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act establishing a Bureau of Agriculture, and consolidating the Laws relating to Agriculture, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.¹⁷

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to modify the Laws relating to the civil erection of Parishes in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the several Municipal Corporation Acts of Upper Canada, by providing authority for the

(1256)

assessment of property in cases where Assessors have omitted or may omit to perform their duties, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Sur motion de MR. PATRICK,¹⁸

(1256)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to separate certain Towns therein mentioned from the Municipal Council within whose limits the same are situated, and to make the same independent Corporations, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to protect the Employés of the Government of this Province, in certain Departments of the Public Service, from being compelled to labour on the Lord's Day, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Laws relative to the summary trial of Small Causes in Lower Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the County of Montcalm into a separate Municipality, and to establish a Registry Office therein, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to compel Incorporated Banks to accept their own Notes at par in payment of any debts that may be due them, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act establishing Surrogate and Probate Courts for Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to exempt from seizure Private Libraries and the Instruments and Tools of Professions and Trades, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts amending the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision to facilitate the Trial by Jury in the Circuit Courts of Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Vote by Ballot in the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish Universal Suffrage in the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, being read;

(1257)

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the School Law of Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of increasing the Fees of the Clerks and Bailiffs of the Division Courts in Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Acts regulating the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada, and to provide for the election of Jurors by the Municipal Councils, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to British Plantation Vessels passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Act transferring the possession and control of the Cul-de-Sac Harbour at Quebec to the Corporation of the said City, and to make other provision in respect of the said Harbour, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to restrain Railway Companies from carrying Passengers for hire on their Roads until the same or portions thereof are fully completed, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the redemption of certain Ground Rents in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in each District, and of Associate Coroners in each County in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to limit the Guarantee of the Province to any Railway Company to Three thousand pounds per mile, and for other purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned which provide for the amalgamation of Railway Companies, and for other purposes, being read;

(1258)

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Ordinance for the erection of Parishes and building of Churches in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the acceptance of Offices of Emolument or Profit by Members of the Legislative Assembly, except in certain cases, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Sur motion de MR. CHABOT,¹⁹

(1258)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to limit appointments to Judicial Offices, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of personal property in Upper Canada, and to consolidate the same, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law for the admission of Attornies and Solicitors to practise in the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of Joliette, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to modify the Laws with respect to the impammelling of Juries in Civil matters, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to expedite the proceedings in Suits arising out of Commercial matters, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to afford relief and make compensation to persons who, as Tenants under Emphyteotic Leases, improve the houses and buildings in obedience to certain By-Laws of the City of Quebec passed for the prevention of accidents by fire, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee to consider of making provision out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the payment of the Salaries of Officers, and other expenses to be incurred in the establishment and organization of the Militia Force in this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

(1259)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the improvement of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Western Canada Loan Company, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB, seconded by MR. A. DORION, (Montreal), moved that Attorney Generals Drummond and Macdonald, and Hon. Mr. Spence do proceed to the hon. Legislative Council and desire a Conference with that hon. body on the subject matter of their Message of the 25th ultimo, relative to a fixed Seat of Government.²⁰

The motion was unanimously agreed to.²¹

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB stated that he was prepared to move that it be an instruction to the Representatives of this House at the conference to acquaint the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly had already adopted a resolution on the subject, and therefore could not reconsider the matter this session. He believed, however, that the proper course was to move this after the conference had been granted.²²

(1259)

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject-matter of their Message of the 25th ultimo, relative to a fixed Seat of Government.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, and the Honorable Mr. Spence, do go to the Honorable the Legislative Council and desire the said Conference.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz.:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a Survey of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the 67th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Bill to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Fort Erie Canal Company.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That on Monday next, the Orders of the day be called before the Notices of Motions, and that the business be taken up on that day in the following order:--
1. Government Measures.--2. Private Bills.--3. General Bills.--4. Notices of Motions.

And it being Six o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question first put.

FOOTNOTES: 26 MAY 1855.

1. Scrapbook Hansard (26 May 1855), reports "The House sat in the morning and afternoon, but there was no debate of any importance."
2. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
3. GLOBE, 8 June 1855 (in Scrapbook Hansard).
4. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
5. IBID.
6. IBID.
7. IBID.
8. IBID.
9. IBID.
10. GLOBE, 8 June 1855 (in Scrapbook Hansard).
11. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
12. IBID.
13. IBID.
14. GLOBE, 8 June 1855, provides the following analysis of this vote: "For the amendment, there was an Upper Canada majority of 14 to 9; against it, a Lower Canada majority of 45 to 0."
15. GLOBE, 8 June 1855, reports Mr. Brown's second amendment "was negatived, upon the same division" (54 to 14).
16. LA MINERVE, 5 June 1855.
17. On this day, 26 May 1855, several Orders were discharged. TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 28 May 1855, reports that "the House ... went through the notice paper and struck out all such items as could not be proceeded (sic) with this session."
18. LA MINERVE, 5 June 1855.
19. IBID.
20. GLOBE, 8 June 1855.
21. IBID.
22. GLOBE, 8 June 1855 (in Scrapbook Hansard).

MONDAY, 28 MAY 1855.¹

(1259)

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House a Letter received from the Clerk of the House, enclosing one addressed to him by the other Permanent Officers thereof, dated this day, representing that it is generally understood that the Bill enabling the Governor in Council to increase the Salaries of Public Officers, applies to all

(1260)

Officers except those of the Legislature; but as there is nothing to distinguish their case disadvantageously from those of the Officers of other Departments, since the increased cost of the necessities of life bears as heavily upon them as upon the others, and they have had no advantage which the others have not enjoyed, in at least an equal degree, they are convinced that it is not the intention of the House, or of the Government, that they should be the only Public Servants to whom such relief is not to be extended; and respectfully requesting him to bring their case under the notice of the Honorable the Speaker, with his favorable recommendation, to the end that Mr. Speaker, also, may give them his support, and submit the matter to the House, so that the like measure of relief may be granted to them which has been granted to others, either by authorizing the Speaker, in his discretion, to make the same proportionate increase to their Salaries which the Bill enables the Government to make to those of Officers in other Departments, or in such other manner, and on such conditions as to the House, in its wisdom, may seem fit and right.

The following Petitions were brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Darche,--The Petition of N. Beausoleil, President, and others, Director of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of Chambly.

By Mr. Loranger,--The Petition of H. Cartier, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of St. Michel de Vaudreuil, in the County of Vaudreuil.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:--

Of the Reverend N. Godbout and others, of Lambton and other Townships; praying aid for the improvement of the Lambton Road.

Of George Perry, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Blenheim; praying that a permanent Seat of Government may be established.

Of James Cleland, of the City of Toronto, Printer; praying that justice may be done to him for non-conformity of the Committee on Printing in refusing his tender.

Of Ferdinand Filteau, President, and others, Officers and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of Champlain; representing that in consequence of the scarcity of grain and provisions, which has been felt for nearly a year, many of the inhabitants are without seed grain, and the means of obtaining the same; and praying that a grant may be made in behalf of those who are unable to purchase seed grain.

Of the Reverend C. Vandusen and others, of Owen Sound; representing that a Treaty made between the Government and the Indians of the Ojibway Tribe, for the Indian Reserve, has not been fairly carried out, and praying that the Indian Department in Canada may be placed under the control of the Provincial Government.

Of Constant Gauthier and others, Bailiffs of Division Courts of the County of Essex; praying that the Tariff of Fees allowed them may be increased.

Of George Reynolds and others, of the City of Toronto; praying that the Bill from the Legislative Council, now before the House, for establishing separate Schools, may not become Law.

Mr. Frazer, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of William McPherson and others, Medical Practitioners of Canada West, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:--

Your Committee are of opinion with the Petitioners, that it is highly desirable that those persons who are entrusted with the Medical care of the Sick, should in every way be competent for so important a trust.

(1261)

Your Committee also consider that it is the duty of every wise, prudent, and enlightened Legislature to promote and encourage, by sound Legislative enactment, a higher standard of Medical attainments than at present obtains in Upper Canada, which will be alike conducive to the interests of the Profession and the community at large.

Having these considerations in view, Your Committee deem it to be highly necessary and beneficial to protect the community by some mode or other from the fearful extent of unprincipled empiricism that now unfortunately prevails throughout Upper Canada. Every day's experience and observation in a neighbouring Country, where the Profession of Medicine is free to all, as well as in our own, our present Law being practically in operation, that protection is absolutely required for public safety, though Your Committee are of opinion that it is not by pains or penalties that the object in view is to be accomplished, but by the introduction of a sound, liberal, and elevated education among the Members of the Profession, sustained by an educated People.

Your Committee recommend the prayer of the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of Your Honorable House, and beg to suggest that they will be prepared to submit a Bill at an early period of next Session of the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation embracing many of the views entertained by the Petitioners.

Mr. Frazer, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Andrew Foster and others, of the Town of St. Catharines, and the Petition of Agnes Stewart, of the Town of St. Catharines, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee on the latter reference; which was read, as followeth:--

Mrs. Agnes Stewart, of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, having petitioned the Board of Works in 1844, for remuneration for administering relief and medicine to laborers and their wives, when constructing the Welland Canal, was encouraged by Lieutenant Colonel Frazer, Assistant Quarter Master General, with the sanction of Earl Cathcart, the then Governor General, to continue her services; they were also strongly recommended by the Clergy, Town Reeves, Medical Practitioners, Contractors, and all who had witnessed her services.

Your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend a liberal remuneration to the favorable consideration of the Government.

Ordered, That the Reasons offered by the Legislative Council, at a Conference held upon Friday last, for insisting upon their Amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company," and to which this House have disagreed, be now taken into consideration.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Reasons into consideration; and the same were again read.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Dufresne do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House doth not insist upon their disagreement to the Amendments made by their Honors.

Mr. Alleyn reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to encourage the study of the Law in Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sur motion de DR. ROLPH,²

(1261)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Commissioner and the Select Committee on the Megantic Contested Election, be laid on the table of this House.

(1262)

Mr. Papin reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

A Bill to amend the Law in relation to Crown Witnesses, and the issuing of Subpoenas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in Lower Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until a later part of this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Spence,

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to the improvement of the Quebec Turnpike Roads.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rhodes reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Belleville College," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patrick reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Patrick also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Patrick reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; and the same was read, as followeth:--

Resolved, That a further sum, not exceeding Five thousand pounds, be granted to Her Majesty, for the purpose of defraying the Expenses to be incurred by the Commissioners appointed to represent this Province at the Industrial Exhibition of Paris.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1262-1263)

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Blanchet, Brodeur, Brown, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Desaulniers, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Guévremont, Hartman, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, O'Farrell, Patrick, Pouliot, Powell, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, Sanborn, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, and Wright.--(41.)

(1263)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Darche, Mackenzie, Marchildon, and Valois.--(5.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Port Burwell Harbour Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relating to the Trinity House of Montreal, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

On motion of MR. SOL. GEN. H. SMITH, the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.³

MR. BROWN pointed out several important respects in which the present Bill differed from that introduced by the same hon. gentleman when he did not occupy the position of Solicitor General. The former Bill did not provide for filling the seats of those who were appointed to offices of emolument, after their election but before the meeting of Parliament, until fourteen days after Parliament met. The hon. gentleman had changed his views on that point. The former Bill again excluded all who received fees or emoluments of any kind from the public Treasury; this new Bill excluded only the parties who held permanent offices. Another feature of the old Bill, which was now left out, was that no Minister of the Crown should be allowed to change the office he held in the Government, without going back to the people. This he considered a very necessary provision; the people should have a veto on the acceptance of every office in the Government. The hon. gentleman himself for example might make a very good Solicitor General, but might be a poor Inspector, and it was desirable that the people should pronounce upon his acceptance of the one office as well as of the other. Besides these shiftings of office in the Government were generally connected with some change of policy, on which it was highly desirable that the verdict of the people should be obtained. He would

therefore move the following resolution, which was expressed in the very words of the Solicitor General's Bill of last session, and which the hon. gentleman then abandoned because it was changed to the very form in which he himself now proposed it:--"That it be an instruction to the said Committee to provide that no member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of this Province, except such members as may be of the Executive Government, shall have, take or receive, either directly or indirectly, any Salary, Fees, or Emoluments of any description whatever, out of the public monies of the Province during the time for which he may continue a Member of the Provincial Parliament." The necessity of such a provision must be obvious to every disinterested person. Let hon. gentlemen look around them and see how many members of the House sat there nominally as the independent representatives of the people, but in fact as the paid employees of the Government of the day. He was opposed to members of Parliament receiving payment from the Executive in any shape--whether as Queen's Council, Surveyor, Commissioner, Contractor, or anything else.⁴

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD opposed the resolution, one effect of which he said would be to deprive the Province of the services of hon. Mr. Cameron as one of the Commissioners for the Consolidation of the Statutes, a task of a nature that it was very difficult to procure legal gentlemen of sufficient capability to undertake it.⁵

MR. MERRITT did not think that that was a sufficient reason for rejecting a principle that was recognized by all other Legislatures with which he was acquainted.⁶

Mr. Brown's resolution was negatived⁷.

(1263)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, to provide that no Member of the Legislative Assembly or of the Legislative Council of this Province, except such Members as may be Members of the Executive Council, shall have, take or receive, either directly or indirectly, any Salary, Fees, or Emoluments of any description whatever, out of the Public Monies of this Province, during the time for which he may continue a Member of the Provincial Parliament; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Jobin, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Rolph, Sanborn, Valois, and Wright.--(20.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guvremont, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General

Macdonald, McCann, Masson, Matheson, Poulin, Pouliot, Powell, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(38.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1264)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stevenson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, that all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to insert the following as Clause IV: "That if any Member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province (except any Member holding one of the Offices enumerated in the 2nd and 3rd Clauses) shall, during the time of his being a Member of Parliament, by himself or his deputy, or any other in trust for him, or for his benefit, take, enjoy or receive any Salary, Fee, or Emoluments of Office of any description or kind whatsoever, out of the Public Monies of the Province, such person is hereby declared and enacted to be absolutely incapable of sitting, voting, or acting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly during the same Parliament;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Jobin, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Patrick, Prévost, Rolph, and Valois.--(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Blanchet, Cartier, Casault, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Jean B. Daoust, Desautniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Poulin, Pouliot, Robinson, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Shaw, Solicitor General Smith, Stevenson, and Turcotte.--(35.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Report be now received;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide in the said Bill, that whensoever any Member of the Legislative Assembly holding Office in the Government of this Province, as Receiver General, Inspector General, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Executive Council, or Post Master General, shall resign his said Office as head of an Executive Department of the Government, and accept any other such Office, the seat of the said Member in the Legislative Assembly shall thereby be vacated;"

*And a Debate arising thereupon;*⁸

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until this day.

(1265)

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired on the subject of their Message of the 25th ultimo, relative to a fixed Seat of Government, and acquaint this House that the Managers on the part of their House are to be the Honorable Messieurs Moore, Taché, and Leslie, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of this House required by Parliamentary usage, this day, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, the Honorable Mr. Cartier, the Honorable Mr. Spence, and Mr. Solicitor General Ross, do manage, on the part of this House, the Conference relative to a fixed Seat of Government.⁹

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Managers, that they acquaint the Honorable the Legislative Council at the said Conference, that this House, before they were possessed of Their Honors' Address, had come to a Resolution of their own upon the subject, and to deliver back to Their Honors their said Address.

On motion of Mr. Solicitor General Smith, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Ross,

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it stands adjourned until To-morrow at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and do then adjourn until Two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Langton, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirty-sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:--

There does not appear to have been any Petition presented to Your Honorable House praying for the incorporation of Belleville College, and the Bill from the Honorable Legislative Council for incorporating the said College is not of a nature to require Notice.

MR. BROWN ((objected to)) ... the bill from the Legislative Council, to incorporate Belleville College, ... because the Standing Orders Committee reported that no petition for it had been sent in. He did not think such a College was wanted by the religious body (the Episcopal Methodists) to whom it was proposed to give it.¹⁰

MR. PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB read a telegraph from Bishop Reynolds stating they did desire it.¹¹

(1265)

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada, and the Report of the Select Committee on the same, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Loranger reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Papin do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:--

(1266)

Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of St. Francis, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, in so far as they relate to the District of St. Francis:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to resist, in certain cases, the recusation of Judges in Lower Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish the right of Retrait Lignager:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, of Acts containing substitutions, and to provide for their registration in the Registry Offices:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in Lower Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts of Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "The Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Spence,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," be now read for the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes;" and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 6. Leave out from "passed" to "be" in line 7, and insert "may be made shorter."

Page 1, lines 27 and 28. After "Majesty" insert "by and," and after "the" where it occurs the first time, insert "advice and," and leave out from "and" to "Assembly" in line 29.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Loranger do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Langton, from the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library,

(1267)

presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:--

The attention of the Committee has been directed to a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly of the 23rd July, 1847, authorizing the Speaker to take steps to procure "Manuscript Copies of the missing Journals of the Upper Canada Legislature," which Journals embrace the period from the first organization of that Legislature to the year 1824, inclusive, with the exception of the Assembly Journal for 1821, a printed Copy of which is in the Library. No action having been taken upon this order, a Resolution was adopted on the 30th August, 1851, empowering the Speaker "to adopt such further measures as may be necessary" for giving effect to the same. These Journals, however, not having been obtained up to the commencement of the present Session, the Committee caused application to be made to the Librarian of the Colonial Office, London, on the subject, and that Gentleman has obligingly undertaken to furnish the Committee with faithful transcripts of these important Provincial Records, to be copied under his immediate superintendence, and upon the most economical terms.

These Manuscripts, when received, will be deposited in the Library, and the propriety of printing the same will be hereafter considered. The Journals will include those of both Houses of the Upper Canada Parliament, and it is desirable that the expense attending their copying should be defrayed out of the Contingencies of both Houses of this Legislature, proportionably.

The Committee have received, through the medium of the Provincial Secretary, a Communication addressed to that Functionary by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria, in Australia, soliciting for the use of the Legislative Council of that Colony, Copies of the Statutes and Journals of the Legislature of Canada, up to the latest date; and that the same may be regularly furnished for the future. The Committee have much pleasure in complying with this request, and they recommend that the Clerks of the Two Houses be directed to place Copies of the Journals of their respective Houses, as complete as possible, at the disposal of the Provincial Secretary, to be transmitted, together with the Laws, to the Lieutenant Governor of Victoria.

At the same time, it would be desirable to intimate, that we should be glad to receive regularly, in exchange, Copies of the Legislative Proceedings and Acts of that Colony.

In reference to the proposed purchase of Books from the Library of Sir Charles Stuart, the Committee, in their Third Report, had the honor to state, that Sir Charles Stuart had made a proposition, since their former Report upon the subject, under which it was agreed to re-open the question of purchasing a selection of Books from the Library of that Gentleman; the Committee, however, have not been able to make any arrangement for the purchase of any portion of it.

As the large addition which it is proposed to make to the Library, the removal to Toronto, and a new Catalogue in course of preparation, will entail much additional labor, the Committee believe that it would be desirable to take the present opportunity to reorganize the Department. The Committee would therefore recommend that Dr. Winder, in consideration of his age and long services, should be allowed to retire upon his former Salary of Two hundred pounds per annum, and that an Assistant, thoroughly conversant with the French language, should be appointed.

A Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Port Burwell Harbour Company, was, accordingly (sic) to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Southwick, do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

(1268)

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Law in relation to the payment of Crown Witnesses, and the issuing of Subpoenas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was this day proposed to be made to the Question, That the Report (of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and for other purposes) be now received; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to provide in the said Bill, that whensoever any Member of the Legislative Assembly holding Office in the Government of this Province, as Receiver General, Inspector General, Secretary of the Province, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Commissioner of Public Works, President of the Executive Council, or Post Master General, shall resign his said Office as head of an Executive Department of the Government, and accept any other such Office, the seat of the said Member in the Legislative Assembly shall thereby be vacated;"

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed:--The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the Amendment being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Papin, Prévost, Rolph, Sanborn, Valois, and Wright.--(18.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Gill, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Patrick, Poulin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(40.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Stevenson reported the Bill accordingly.

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province."

(1269)

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A long discussion took place upon some resolutions proposed by the Hon. Mr. Cauchon, to enable the Quebec Turnpike Trustees to raise their tariff.¹²

((MR. COM. CR. LANDS CAUCHON)) contended that the amendment was absolutely necessary to enable the trustees to meet their debentures. Unless that were done the trust must be broken up, and the roads allowed to go to ruin.¹³

In this view he was supported by MR. CASAULT, MR. CHABOT, and CAPT. RHODES.¹⁴

MR. CHAUVEAU moved in amendment a lower rate of increase¹⁵.

MR. THIBAudeau ... supported ... ((Mr. Chauveau's)) views.... ((He)) contended that the proposed increase was too large and would be felt as a severe burden by the people. The trustees might have saved funds to meet interest out of the lower tariff, if they had not had too many inspectors and other useless officers employed at unnecessarily high salaries.¹⁶

It was contended, in reply, that unnecessary roads had been built under the auspices of the Hon. Mr. Chauveau, while a member of the administration and representative of the County of Quebec, and this increased rate was a consequence of it. That course had been popular, and had been petitioned for from time to time by the habitans. It might not now be so popular to pay for it, but it must be done. The higher rate was no more than was paid at Montreal, in Upper Canada and the United States. They were now ridiculously low.¹⁷

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried on a division, and a bill introduced founded on the resolutions.¹⁸

(1269)

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to take into consideration certain Resolutions relative to the improvement of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Report be now received;

The Honorable Mr. Chauveau moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Thibaudeau, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the Resolutions therein contained, as follow: For every Spring-Cart, Cart, or other two-wheeled Vehicle, drawn by one horse or other beast, insert 4d. instead of 6d: For each Sleigh, Traine, Dray, or other Winter Vehicle, drawn by one horse or other beast, insert 4d. instead of 6d: The Tolls leviable in crossing Dorchester Bridge, Carouge Bridge, Valcartier Bridge, and the Etchemin Bridge, to be 'fifty per cent higher,' insert 'twenty-five per cent higher' instead thereof; and after 'Etchemin Bridge' insert 'and Montmorency Bridge;' and also leave out the words 'and one half-penny for each foot passenger each time of crossing the same Bridges;' "

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Chauveau, Loranger, Marchildon, Thibaudeau, and Turcotte.-- (6.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Christie, Crysler, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Hartman, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Papin, Poulin, Pouliot, Price, Rhodes, Rolph, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Valois, and Wright.--(44.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rhodes accordingly reported several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:--

1. Resolved, That the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads shall have power to exact Tolls upon the said Turnpike Roads and the Bridges under their control, not exceeding those in the following Schedule and as therein specified, in lieu of the Tolls now leviable by the said Trustees:--

	SCHEDULE		
	£	s.	d.
For every four-wheel carriage or vehicle drawn by one horse or other beast.....	0	0	9
For every additional horse or other beast.....	0	0	3
For each carriage or omnibus made to carry over six and not exceeding sixteen passengers, allowing a space of eighteen inches for each passenger.....	0	2	6

(1270)

For each carriage or omnibus conveying over sixteen passengers.....	0	3	4
For every gig, calèche, cab, or two-wheeled omnibus carrying less than six passengers, drawn by one horse or other beast.....	0	0	8

	£	s.	d.
For each additional horse.....	0	0	3
For every spring-cart, cart, or other two-wheel vehicle, other than those above-mentioned, drawn by one horse or other beast.....	0	0	6
For each additional horse or beast.....	0	0	3
For each sleigh, traine, dray, berlin, or other winter vehicle, drawn by one horse or other beast.....	0	0	6
For every additional horse or other beast.....	0	0	3
For every horse, mare, gelding, ass, or mule, with a rider.....	0	0	4
For every horse, mare, gelding, ass, mule, or cow, and head of other neat cattle.....	0	0	2
For every score of sheep, lambs, hogs, or swine.....	0	0	10
The Tolls leviabie in crossing <u>Dorchester Bridge</u> , <u>Carouge Bridge</u> , <u>Chaudière Bridge</u> , <u>Valcartier Bridge</u> , and <u>Etchemin Bridge</u> , to be fifty per cent higher upon each of the above vehicles, animals, or things, and one-halfpenny for each foot passenger each time of crossing the same Bridges.			

That the said Tolls to be paid, one-half in passing, and the other half in re-passing, except for foot passengers, as above stated.

2. Resolved, That the said Trustees shall have power to change the site of any Toll-gate by law established or to be established upon the said Turnpike Roads, whenever they shall consider it advantageous so to do, and shall have power also to erect any additional Toll-gates at any intermediate places, and there levy tolls; but such tolls shall form part and portion of those leviabie by law, and the whole of the tolls leviabie upon any one of the said Roads, when divided, shall not exceed the amount fixed by law for such Road; and such intermediate Toll-gates shall be subject to the provisions of the Ordinance touching the said Roads, and of the Statutes amending the same: And that the revenues to raise from any of the Roads under the control of the said Trustees now or to be hereafter opened, may be farmed out so soon as the said Trustees may see fit after erecting the Toll-gates.

3. Resolved, That the said Trustees shall have under their control the Bridge over the River Etchemin upon the Road leading to St. Nicholas, on the south shore of the River St. Lawrence, known as the Etchemin Bridge; and all the rights and privileges belonging to Her Majesty with respect to, in, and over the said Bridge, shall belong to the said Trustees, who may exact tolls as by the said Schedule prescribed.

4. Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to raise money upon the deposit of their Debentures in any of the Banks of this Province, and to pledge the same to the said Banks to secure to them the amount of any sums of money which they may lend to the said Trustees for the purposes of the said Turnpike Trust; and that it shall be lawful for the said Banks to loan money upon such deposit of Debentures as aforesaid.

5. Resolved, That the Ordinance of Lower Canada, 4 Vic. cap. 7, and the several Acts of this Province amending the same, be further amended in conformity with the foregoing Resolutions.

6. Resolved, That the said Trustees shall have power to require from the several Toll-keepers, accounts under oath of all receipts from such tolls, which oath shall be taken before a Justice of the Peace.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon have leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Tolls leviabie on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

(1271)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty's Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada, and for other purposes," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD moved, "That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada,' be now read the second time." He said that the Bill had been reprinted with several amendments and he had the opinion of the chief Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada that as amended it could do little harm, its operation being now confined exclusively to the Roman Catholics.¹⁹

MR. BROWN.--The hon. gentleman alludes to some amendments on the Bill. I have not received a copy of them.²⁰

MR. HARTMAN said that the amended Bill had not been distributed in English on that side of the House. He had only seen one copy of it.²¹

MESSRS. PATRICK and LANGTON both stated that they had not seen the amended Bill.²²

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD said there must have been some mistake on the part of the distributors, as the amendments had been printed for some days. He then proceeded to explain briefly their nature, the chief affect of them as he had before stated being to confine the operation of the Bill to the Roman Catholics.²³

MR. BROWN said:--If I rightly understand the explanations of the Hon. Attorney General West, the Government have been forced to make extensive changes in this famous Bill before even venturing to a second reading. If any further evidence were necessary to show the recklessness with which it has been urged this fact would alone, I think, amply supply it. As far as I am concerned, however, Mr. Speaker, I care not what changes the hon. and learned gentleman may have made or may be prepared yet to submit to,--it is enough for me that the intention of this Bill is to force still deeper the sectarian wedge which unfortunately has obtained an entrance into the Common School System of Upper Canada. As a firm supporter of national education, on the only basis by which justice to all can be secured, I not only resist every attempt to extend the sectarian element but hope ere long to see the day when its pernicious influence will be totally banished from the system. (Hear, hear.) At this late period of the session and seeing clearly that the Government are resolved to force this odious measure on Upper Canada by French Canadian votes--I shall not enter at great length upon the question at issue, but I desire to lay before the House as briefly as possible the general objections entertained by the people of Upper Canada to the plan of education which it is the object of this Bill to extend. The Common School System of Upper Canada has now been in operation for fourteen years. It is true as has been stated that during the greater part of that time, it has contained more or less of a sectarian element; but this fact has been too much reiled (*sic*) on by hon. gentlemen opposite, while speaking in favour of this Bill--they never cease to cry "this is no new principle--it has

existed all through!" Now this is true to a certain extent, but to a certain extent only; for the sectarian provisions admitted at various periods have been always of a different character from this. The first Bill, that of 1841 only went this far, that twelve householders, on cause shown to the satisfaction of the Trustees, might have the consent of the Trustees to establish a Separate School. So stringent were the provisions of that Bill, that I believe there was not one school organized under it. In 1845 or 1846, the principle was somewhat extended, but scarcely any Separate Schools were thereby brought into existence; nay, so little was then heard of the necessity for such a thing, that in 1849 the then Administration carried a Bill to amend the School Law, which abolished the Sectarian element altogether and left Upper Canada for a year without Separate Schools. Up to the year 1850 I fearlessly aver, that there was not the slightest complaint of the mixed School System, and not one petition was presented on the subject. Bishop Power then presided over the Roman Catholics, and he always took a liberal view of this matter, always threw his influence on the side of a system of general education for the whole people. It was not till a change took place by Bishop Power's death--not till about the time when his successor came into office, that we had any difficulty on this question. But shortly after that event, while the Government was at Toronto, a new School Bill was introduced, and then the disease broke out. The Reformers were then in power, and Mr. Hincks had charge of the Bill, and I call the attention of the House to this fact that in that Bill there was no sectarian clause, that the Attorney General East was then a member of the Government, and opposed to any sectarian clause, and agreed with his colleagues Messrs. Lafontaine, Taché and Chabot as members of the Government, that the sectarian principle should be excluded from the Bill. Great efforts, however, were made by the Roman Catholics to get a sectarian clause introduced--not be it observed by the Roman Catholic laity, but by the Roman Catholic clergy,--for I defy hon. gentlemen to shew that there is on the part of the Roman Catholic laity of Upper Canada any desire whatever for this Sectarian System of education. Whilst Parliament was still in session, and this Bill in question before them, a number of the Roman Catholic clergy besieged the House and endeavoured to coerce the Government into the adoption of the sectarian clause. Mr. Hincks long resisted, but influence was used with the members until Mr. Hincks and the Attorney General East began to doubt whether they could carry their Bill without it. Unhappily they yielded to the pressure, and it is very much to be regretted that they did so; but it was only to a very small extent they then yielded. The Separate School party were not content with what they had obtained, but in 1851 came with new demands, and forced these too upon the Government; and in 1853 they made another application which was acceded to, but not to the full extent of their desires. And now we have before us the result of a fourth application from the same parties for the further extension of this principle. I have no hesitation in saying that the whole of this agitation proceeds altogether from the Roman Catholic Clergy of Upper Canada, and not at all from the people. (Hear, hear.) I can say in regard to Kent and Lambton, where this point was much agitated in the election in 1851, and where there are more Roman Catholics perhaps than in any other county in Upper Canada, that at all the meetings I put the question--"will any Roman Catholic now present get up and state that he is in favour of sectarian education, that he does not want his children to go to school with Protestant children, but demands for them a Separate School of their own," and though many were present at the various meetings I could not get one of them to say that he was in favour of those Sectarian Schools. (Hear, hear.) And even the present movement--whence does it proceed? Does it proceed from the Roman Catholic Laity? Not at all. It is perfectly well known that Bishop Charbonnel came

down for the express purpose of agitating this question and coerced the Administration into the adoption of this Bill. (Hear! hear! and No! No!) Gentlemen may cry no no--but there is hardly a member of this House who does not know that that is the fact. (Hear, hear.) I do not say that the Roman Catholic Clergy--such of them at least as have been naturalized, have not a right to use what influence they possess with members of the Administration or members of this House, but it ought to be known that it is the Clergy alone who are asking for this Bill, and not the Laity. (Hear, hear.) The question then comes to be, is there any necessity at all for these Separate Schools? It is a striking fact that during the whole time the Common School System has been in operation, but one case of grievance has been brought up on the part of Roman Catholics sending their children to those Schools. An hon. gentleman said there had been grumblings, but of course there will be grumblings in reference to every institution existing in a free country. But I believe that, with one exception, there never has been a case of grievance brought before the authorities, that was not immediately corrected. I allude to the Georgetown case, in which I admit that the Trustees were wrong, but with that exception I do not recollect of a single case in which the Roman Catholics could even allege that they had been unfairly treated under the existing system. (Hear, hear.) But the Lower Canadian members have said that they are simply demanding for the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada, what Protestants enjoy in Lower Canada. That is not the case. In Upper Canada the Common School System is purely non-sectarian. (Hear, hear.) The faith of no child, whatever his religious creed or that of his parent, is interfered with, and the moment you showed that the teacher had interfered with the faith of any child, the result would be his immediate dismissal. But in Lower Canada, how different. Here the very foundation of the system is purely sectarian. (Hear, hear.) The prayers, the catechisms, and many of the books are avowedly Roman Catholic. And it is clear that on the Roman Catholic principle it must be so. What are they demanding in Upper Canada? Not to be freed from any grievance in the present system,--any injustice done them--because if any such were pointed out, we would be all glad to remove it. But what they ask is an entire change of system--a purely Roman Catholic system for themselves as existing in Lower Canada. It is thereby admitted that it is a Roman Catholic Sectarian system which exists in Lower Canada, and from this and this alone arises the necessity for Separate Schools, in Lower Canada. But the case is altogether different in Upper Canada.²⁴

MR. POULIOT.--Are there no Roman Catholics in Upper Canada?²⁵

MR. BROWN.--Yes. But the moment anything is introduced into one of the Common Schools, tending to jar with the religious feelings of the parent of any child attending the school, it is immediately put a stop to. There is the difference. (Hear, hear.) The argument advanced against the Upper Canada system is not that it interferes with the religious faith or even the prejudices of any child. By no means. If that were the argument, it would be shewn to what extent the religious feelings of any child were interfered with, and the cause of complaint would be examined and removed. But no such thing is attempted to be shewn. The cry is, that it is an infidel system, that education ought to go hand in hand with religion, and that therefore the whole School System of Upper Canada should be tumbled down, and the teaching of the youth of the land handed over to the priests. Mr. Speaker, I am free to say that if I thought that the school system of Upper Canada, that the system of non sectarian education which I have always upheld, operated in the slightest degree to the injury of religion, did I not on the contrary believe that it is one of the best aids to the promotion of true religion in our country, I would

be the first to join in voting it down. But just because I believe that the man who can read his Bible is nearer the Truth than the man who cannot read at all--just because I believe that he who is thoroughly educated, that the man to whom the treasures of science and art are unlocked, has advanced much nearer the point which men ought to occupy in the sight of the Almighty than he who has not so profited--I am favourable to non-sectarian national education as the only means by which light can be diffused among the masses of our countrymen. The objection to our Common School System on the part of those who advocate Separate Schools, must either be to the books taught, or it must rest on this ground that the teachers under a Sectarian System will infuse better moral and religious principles into their teaching, into their conversation, into the whole spirit with which they conduct their instructions. Now will any of the gentlemen who take up this ground shew me a single case in which a man capable of displaying such a spirit was ever refused as a teacher of a Common School because he diffused or was likely to diffuse this good moral and religious spirit among his pupils? Let them shew how under the Sectarian System they are to get men of that character, if they cannot be got under the national system. Has ever any such man who presented himself been kept out of our Common Schools? If by taking the children of different creeds, and teaching them apart from each other, you can get religious men to teach them, I say, put such men into the Common School, where all classes may be the better of them. (Hear, hear.) Why confine his good influence to one sect? But it is clear that the Sectarian system cannot produce better teachers than there are now, because our Schools are open to receive all qualified teachers, and the great difficulty experienced is to procure men of that class. All are anxious to have them. And what after all does religious teaching in schools amount to? Is it not a melancholy fact that very many teachers are dead to all religious feeling,--that they have not sufficient interest in the subject of religion, even to desire to proselytize if their position warranted them in doing so. Then in regard to the books, it is evident that there can be no objection on the part of Roman Catholics to any of the books now taught in the Common Schools of Upper Canada, as these are in great part the books of the Irish School system which are used in Ireland without offence by Catholics and Protestants alike, and which do not jar with any Roman Catholic feelings. If any books do this, let them be pointed out and let the injustice contained in them be pointed out and the remedy will be soon applied. There is no desire to interfere with the religious feelings of any sect--the strongest among us are desirous that the system shall be made entirely unsectarian,--we insist that it shall not trench upon the religious feelings of any sect whatever. (Hear, hear.) But we say at the same time that all sects should stand in this country upon a like footing--that no one sect shall have peculiar privileges assigned to it, denied to all the rest. And we do this on two grounds. In the first place, we say that unless you carry out this Sectarian principle, unless you have all the children brought together in the same school, you cannot maintain a national system, and you destroy all hope of securing for all the children of the country a proper education. We have 3200 Common Schools in Upper Canada, and as many Teachers. But once adopt this Sectarian System,--once give the Roman Catholics Separate Schools, and you cannot stop there, you must give the same right to all other sects, and the moment you do this, your Common School system will be broken up altogether. The Church of England has already demanded them, and if you grant this Bill at the demand of Bishop Charbonnell, you will next session have a petition from Bishop Strachan demanding the same privilege to the Church of England. And will not the Methodists then ask for the same, and the Presbyterians, and the Independents, and the Baptists? Once admit one sect to the right to Separate Schools, and how can you with any justice refuse it to others? What then

will be the result? Instead of 3200 teachers to instruct the children of Upper Canada, you will require some 12,000 or 15,000, and instead of paying as we do now some 150,000L of the public money yearly to support the Public Schools, you will want from 600,000L to 750,000L to pay the needful army of teachers.²⁶

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD.--Hear! hear!²⁷

MR. BROWN.--The hon. Attorney General cries hear, hear, but if his Bill is going to work, assuredly that will be the result of it. Either the hon. gentlemen (*sic*) desires it to work, or he does not. If he brings in this Bill, as was said in the course of the previous debate, with a view to killing off Sectarian Schools, if he holds out the favour to the Roman Catholics, in the hope and expectation that it will not suit their views and they will refuse to act upon it, he may then cry hear, hear. But if he intends his Bill to work, if he intends that Roman Catholics shall take advantage of it, and have Separate Schools studded all over the country, and if he dispenses equal justice to all sects, then it may assuredly follow, that, instead of 3200 teachers you may soon need 12,000 or 15,000, and to pay them you will require 600,000L or 750,000L a year. It is quite impossible that the children of the country can be educated under such a system as that. In Toronto for example, we have difficulty in maintaining our schools at present. In such a city, good buildings are necessary and good salaries must be given to secure good teachers. By keeping all the children together, we were able to give salaries barely sufficient to induce good teachers to offer their services; but give a Separate School in each ward--take away half the money, and put down two schools for every one needed, and the result will be that you will not be able to pay teachers such salaries as will command efficient men. In a country district again where it is difficult to raise 50L or 60L to pay one teacher, how will it be, if they have to pay two or even three? It is clear that the effect of the Bill, if it went into operation would be that the public money would be so frittered away, and the contention so great, that in many places there would be no school at all, and in places where Sectarian Schools where (*sic*) maintained, they would be of an inefficient character. But even if you could carry out this Sectarian system, look at the evil effects it would produce. You would have a Roman Catholic School, a Church of England School, a Methodist School, and so on, and the children would soon be pointing at each other the finger of contempt, and saying--that is a Methodist boy, or that is a Presbyterian boy. Is that the kind of national education to be fostered in this country, in the middle of the 19th century? (Hear, hear.) It is Sir, a humiliating fact that at this day such a proposition as this should be brought down by hon. gentlemen on the Treasury Benches, to impair a system which has done more to advance the welfare and honour of our country, than all our other institutions combined. (Hear, hear.) And, especially after the Attorney General telling us that he intended during the recess to devote his whole attention to perfecting the School System, I think he should have hesitated before introducing this ill-advised measure at the very close of the session. If the hon. gentleman had gone through the Northern States, and observed the high point to which Common School education has been brought under the admirable system which has been introduced, and I think improved upon in our country, I think he would have been the very last to have laid on its fair fabric the ruthless hand of the destroyer. And, Mr. Speaker, I feel bound to say very frankly that I do think this measure is presented to us in the most uninviting shape, when we are asked to accept it because it merely transfers to Upper Canada the School system of Lower Canada. (Hear, hear.) I confess, sir, that I have failed to discover in the fruits of the Lower Canada School system anything

whatever to excite my admiration or lead me to desire its transference to my own section of the Province; on the contrary, I am free to say that if the Sectarian School system is to be tested by its practical operation in Lower Canada, I for one need no other argument for its unqualified condemnation. The Sectarian system has been in operation in this section of the country for 150 years. But even as regards Lower Canada, I cannot go back in the history of this Province, and read the wise system that was laid down by the Government 70 years ago, and compare that with your School system now, without feeling ashamed that there should be so little of a liberal view on this subject now as compared with the state of things then. It is on record that so far back as 70 years ago, it was proposed by the Government of Lower Canada that a School system should be instituted for the Province, that there should be Common Schools, Grammar Schools, and a University open to all, and non-Sectarian, proceeding on the principle that religion was too high a thing to be brought into Schools, so as to be made a subject for wrangling, and to be taught by persons who might not themselves have given sufficient attention to religion, and might be altogether unqualified to give religious instruction to others. But what was the result? What was it that prevented this system from being brought into operation? Was it upset by the laity? No! The people even then were in favour of the adoption of this principle, and well had it been for Lower Canada now, if the noble plan then suggested had been adopted. Unfortunately, however, the then Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec took a different view of the matter, but the admirable reply of his coadjutor is still on record, and should be a lesson to hon. gentlemen carrying through this measure, to compare their present proceedings by. Lower Canada has had the Sectarian system in operation ever since. The Clergy have had the full control of the teaching, and have had the public money to support it ad libitum, and what have they made of it? (Hear, hear.) Look at the petitions that are presented here, and the number of names that are signed by crosses. Look at the declaration of Lord Sydenham that there were parishes in this country, in which there were not six people that could read or write. Is it not a fact that you can take up petitions signed by 400 or 500 people, with not 100 real signatures attached to them? Did not Mr. Cauchon bring in a petition, and that too, forsooth, in regard to the School system of Upper Canada, professing to be signed by 7000 people, only 100 of whom had signed their own names, while 6900 signed by crosses, or had their names written for them? (Hear, hear.) These then are the fruits of the system which we are asked to adopt. We were much in the same state in Upper Canada, until the present School system was instituted. In 1840 only 20,000 children were attending school, but the number has gradually increased, until now we have 200,000 children at school, and considerably over 100,000 actually in regular attendance during the whole year. But in Lower Canada, although the number of the Schoolage is much larger, owing to its being an older country, and the number of adult emigrants that come to Upper Canada, we find that only 40,000 are attending School out of 300,000 children of school age, 260,000 children being left to grow up in ignorance. And yet we are asked to give up the system which has done so much good in Upper Canada, and adopt this in its room! (Hear, hear.) Sir I cannot but feel strongly that it is the Roman Catholic Clergy who have been the special agents in bringing about this attack on our School system, the very class of men who have been keeping Lower Canada in systematic ignorance and degradation. The Clergy as a class, have not at any time proved themselves the friends of education. The church of England, with the enormous endowments with which she has been invested, ought to take shame to herself for the state of education in England. It is only where you have a national system of education that you find the masses are taught. Where it does not

exist, you will find a few well educated persons, but the masses are left uninstructed. Only by this system of bringing the children of all classes together, can you accomplish the object of educating the people. And I shall deeply regret, for the future of my country, if such a system as this prevails. With the adoption of the Sectarian system will be sounded the death-knell of popular education in Upper Canada, for we will be compelled to fall back on the voluntary system which is quite insufficient to cover the ground that ought to be covered, and the result will be most ruinous. I trust that hon. gentlemen from Lower Canada will not feel offended at what I have said. It is well that these things should be spoken plainly. They are either facts or they are not facts. I speak them in no spirit of harshness or bitterness. I speak as I believe the facts to be, and I think hon. gentlemen should look at them for themselves, whether they be so or not. If the comparisons I have drawn between the state of education in this section of the Province and in the other, and between this Province and other countries, be as I have said, then the matter is certainly worthy of inquiry by every hon. member of this House and especially by those of Lower Canada. I am sure that no member from Lower Canada would like to see his country in a worse position in regard to education than any other. And if it is as I have said, if it is a system producing such fruits as those I have alluded to, then not only is it unwise to extend it to others, but hon. gentlemen should seek to change it in their own section of the Province as speedily as possible. (Hear, hear.) And I am sure that, if they enquire into the matter with that earnestness and sincerity which ought always to be brought to bear on such subjects, they will come to exactly the same conclusion that I have done. We profess to have the full enjoyment of self-government, and for my own part I think we do enjoy more true liberty than exists in any other country on the face of the earth. But if we compare the state of education here with that of Austria and Prussia, countries which we are accustomed to look upon as among the most despotic of the earth, and if we find that even in Austria one in six of the whole population are at school,--a larger proportion even than in Upper Canada,--I think we have good cause for asking ourselves whether we are making the best use of our privileges--whether we are making sure that our free institutions rest on the only sound basis--an educated and intelligent constituency. No one will pretend that this sectarian system that is demanded will advance education, that it will bring more children to school, or that it will give them more general knowledge than they receive under the present system. The only allegation is, that they are not reared by priests, that they are not under the control of the Church. For hon. gentlemen will observe that no one for a moment proposes to interfere with the religious feelings of the most scrupulous churchman. If our system is in the slightest degree liable to that charge, show it and we are willing to change it, so that the religious faith of every one shall be unassailed. But what we are asked to do is to place education by public enactment in the hands of the Roman Clergy that they may mould the youthful mind of our people to their own purposes--and to any such proposal a stern negative can be the only right reply. (Hear, hear.) I think, Mr. Speaker, we have a right to complain of the circumstances under which this Bill has been brought before us. I think we may justly and loudly complain that it was only introduced into the Upper House last week, and only came down to us on Thursday last--three days ago. It has not yet reached the constituency which I have the honor to represent, they are still as ignorant of it as if they were in Europe. I think too we have some right to complain that in these circumstances such a measure should be pressed through in hot haste by the votes of Lower Canadians.²⁸

Hear, hear, from the members for Upper Canada.²⁹

((MR. BROWN continued:)) I admit that they have a perfect right to vote on the question as they think right. I do not agree with those who say that the members of each section of the Province should govern their own affairs. I do not believe in that principle. I think it like unconstitutional and demoralizing, that men should be supposed to have one conscience for Lower Canada, and another for Upper Canada. At the same time I do think that there is some amount of deference due from one part of the Province to the other, to this extent at least that hon. gentlemen should not press through Bills of this vast importance, when they are told that the constituencies we represent have not even seen them--when we say that this Bill will cause more excitement in the country than any other which has been before the Legislature--and when we know that the session is to close possibly tomorrow, but certainly the day after, I appeal then to hon. gentlemen opposite to allow this Bill to lie over at least till next session. (Hear, hear.) Only 25 or 30 Upper Canadian members are now here, and I ask, if it is fair that such a Bill should be passed and go into operation before the people of Upper Canada, whom it is so seriously to affect know anything about it? I appeal to hon. members from Lower Canada, to their sense of justice and fair play, whether such a thing should be done. I do hope that the Government will even yet consider the insult they are offering to the Protestants of Upper Canada and withdraw their Bill. (Hear, hear.) It is true that on the first division on this Bill, of the Upper Canada members present there was a majority of one in favour of the Government. On the next division I think we had a majority of one against the Government, and on the third division a majority of 2. But we all know that a large proportion of the Upper Canada members are strong supporters of the administration. The opposition benches are almost entirely deserted; and I believe that a great many even of those supporting the administration, who are absent, would have voted with us on this question, had they been here. If any circumstance could show the strong feeling that exists on this subject, it is the petition from the city of Toronto which I presented on Saturday. The Bill got up to Toronto on Wednesday, and on that very night the petition was written out and signed by a large number of the most respectable citizens, and despatched next morning under the belief that the Bill was to be read a second time on Friday, and a third time on Saturday. Had it been thought that it would have been postponed till to-day, I believe that we would have had now before us a large number of petitions from various localities. But if hon. gentlemen refuse to grant us any delay--I warn them not to fancy that the passing of this bill will settle the question. The controversy will be resumed next session, and only with the greater energy from the present injustice, but with very different results. Nothing could be more injurious than these constant changes of our educational system. Since 1845, with perhaps one exception, we have had a new Bill every session, though if one thing is to be desired more than another in such matters it is certainty and regularity, so that all interested may get into the way of working the machinery properly. I will not detain the House further. I have spoken longer than might have been desirable, at this period of the session, but I can only say that I have spoken my honest feelings, and that I have spoken them the more strongly because there were so few here from Upper Canada to speak for those who are to be grossly wronged, and because I am satisfied that the people of Upper Canada are looking upon what we now do with the keenest interest. (Hear, hear.) I have thought it right that their feelings in this matter should be at least heard ere the injustice is consummated. And I do again appeal to hon. gentlemen from Lower Canada, whether in consideration that this Bill is brought in at this late hour that it has not as yet even reached many parts of Upper Canada, and that a large proportion of the Upper Canada representatives have gone away before they heard that this Bill was to be introduced--I say I do

appeal to them whether, considering all these circumstances, they should not allow it to be voted down for this session (Cheers.)³⁰

MR. TURCOTTE said it was unfortunate that the hon. member for Lambton had not himself always carried out the principle which he had invoked to-night. He should have remembered, in appealing to Lower Canadians not to press th((r))ough this measure in opposition to the will of Upper Canada, that he had himself always taken a leading part in questions purely Lower Canadian, that of Religious Incorporation for example. The hon. gentleman stated that the supporters of this Bill, desired to place education in the hands of the Clergy, that in the Common Schools of Upper Canada the question of religion was never raised, and that no one complained of the system but the Clergy. But the hon. gentleman surely must know that at times words would fall from teachers on religious subjects, words which the children comprehended sufficiently to be able to carry them home to their parents, who could not but dread in consequence serious danger to the faith of their children. He ought to know that the teachers, if they were as zealous for their religion as the member for Lambton, would seek to do a little in the way of proselytism, and it was of this that the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada complained. The hon. member also said that if they granted to Catholics the right to establish Separate Schools, it would be necessary to give the same right to every other sect, and that this would have a very bad effect. If it turned out that this would be the case, he admitted that education would suffer, but they had a sufficient answer to this argument in the fact, that in Lower Canada, where the Separate School system existed, no Protestant sect desired to be separated by itself. The only separation was between Catholics on the one hand, and Dissenters of all sorts joined together on the other, and the same would be the case in Upper Canada. But if the Common Schools of Upper Canada were so good as was represented, and if no one complained of them, this law would not have the effect of withdrawing the children from those Schools. If Roman Catholics were content with the present system, they would not avail themselves of this law. The member for Lambton said there had been no petitions asking for Separate Schools, and he inferred from that the people did not desire them. But if there had been no petitions on this subject from the people, the reason was that Catholics left it to their Clergy to manage their educational affairs, and the Clergy had asked for Separate Schools in their name. The hon. member also said that if they postponed the Bill to next session, they would receive a very great number of petitions against the Bill. He (Mr. Turcotte) did not doubt that that would be the case, for the hon. gentleman would go over the whole of Upper Canada and raise an agitation on the subject. But if the people were left to themselves, he did not believe that there would be any opposition to the Bill. The people of Upper Canada knew perfectly well what was being done on this question, and if they were opposed to the Bill, they would have sent petitions against it before now.³¹

((A Voice:)) So they have.³²

((MR. TURCOTTE:)) They had too much good sense to do anything of the kind. The true principle was to leave to every one the right to do what seemed best to him in the matter of education, and he was certain that the people of Upper Canada would approve of this principle, when they knew that it was the same as was carried out in Lower Canada.³³

MR. BUREAU spoke in French in favor of the bill.³⁴ ((Il)) ne se lève pas pour discuter le bill, mais seulement pour exprimer l'opinion de l'opposition, parce que

des journaux l'ont mal représentée. Tous les membres de l'opposition du Bas-Canada se feront un devoir de supporter ce bill, et il peut dire à l'hon. membre pour Lambton, qu'il serait impossible de former une administration avec les principes qu'il invoque. Aucune administration ne pourrait se maintenir si elle refusait de donner aux catholiques du Haut-Canada les pouvoirs et les droits accordés aux protestans du Bas-Canada, relativement à l'éducation. Pour prouver la libéralité de la population du Bas-Canada il suffit de dire que MM. DeWitt, Ross, Rhodes, etc., qui sont protestans, représentent des comtés entièrement catholiques; il n'y a aucune antipathie entre les catholiques et les protestans, et il pense qu'il ne faut pas créer cette antipathie en refusant aux catholiques du Haut-Canada ce qui est accordé aux protestans du Bas. Il représente lui-même un comté mixte, et il n'hésite pas à supporter l'administration sur cette mesure. Un journal, a dit que l'opposition avait voté contre cette mesure, mais cela est entièrement faux; l'opposition a voté pour remettre la seconde lecture du bill à quelques jours, mais elle n'a pas voté contre le bill, et il est certain qu'aucun membre de l'opposition ni même du Bas-Canada, ne votera contre le bill. Il espère que tous les membres qui veulent des droits égaux pour toute la province voteront en faveur de la mesure, et pour lui il le fera avec plaisir.³⁵

MR. LARWILL viewed the matter as a question, not of creed, but of race and of colour. A National School system might be practicable in many countries, such as France and Spain, where there was an identity of language, of race, and of religion. But in a country like this it was necessary that some degree of liberality should be manifested and he would rejoice to see Separate Schools every where established.³⁶

MR. POWELL said that the hon. member for Lambton had appealed to the Lower Canada members not to pass this measure, on the ground that the Upper Canadian constituencies as yet knew nothing of it. He believed, however, that as far as the principle involved in this Bill was concerned, it was thoroughly understood not only by the Upper Canada representatives now present, but also by their various constituencies. The principle of Separate Schools had already been conceded, but it was trammelled with such restrictions as to make it unworkable. Hence the necessity for the present Bill, which contained no new principle not previously recognized, and which he was heartily willing to support. But even were it introduced for the first time, he would be prepared to take the broad ground that they should enable every man to educate his children in the religion of their fathers. During the present session the voluntaries of Upper Canada had contended that all State support should be taken away from the Church, and yet they were the first to come forward now and declare that the Roman Catholics should be compelled to contribute for the support of State education, that a compulsory taxation should be levied from them, and yet that they should not receive their proportion of that taxation with which to educate their children as they conscientiously thought they should be educated. There was an inconsistency here which he could not well comprehend. As far as his own constituency was concerned, he believed he would be sustained by them in giving his support to Separate Schools, and he believed that, if the principle was fully understood, it would be supported by the constituencies of Upper Canada generally.³⁷

MR. PATRICK said that since he had had a seat in this Legislature, he had invariably voted for Separate Schools, in this respect differing from the position assumed by the hon. member for Lambton. He thought it right that the old sectarian clause in the school act should be retained, and in his part of the country till within the last year, that clause had given every satisfaction. There was a

Separate School in the locality where he resided, and no difficulty had been experienced in carrying it on under the present system, and it was only within the last year that an agitation had sprung up for the introduction of new sectarian clauses into the School Act.³⁸ Cette agitation n'est produite que par le clergé, qui veut avoir un surintendant spécial pour les écoles séparées.³⁹ He was satisfied that the Attorney General's bill would not give satisfaction to the parties who had got up that agitation. It was not what they wanted, and when they got this measure, they would be no more satisfied than they were before. He thought they should make up their minds to stand simply by what was right, and to advocate that, whatever might be the agitation. What the Roman Catholics really wanted was a share in the local taxation, as well as the public grant, as was provided in the Bill in the form in which it came down to the House. In the town where he resided, one half of the children were Roman Catholics, but only one-twelfth of the taxable property belonged to the Roman Catholics, and what they wanted was that they should be allowed to claim one half of the revenue raised for school purposes for their own sectarian schools. This of course would be most distasteful to Protestants, who would consider that they were being taxed for the support of the Roman Catholic religion as introduced into these schools. Another strong objection he had to the Bill, was that instead of 10 or 12 freeholders being allowed to claim a Separate School, any five heads of families, if simply householders, and without any stake in the country might do so.⁴⁰

MR. LANGTON said he agreed in a great measure with the gentleman who had just spoken, when he said that this Bill would not meet the wishes of those at whose instance it had been brought in. If they could judge of what was really wanted, by the Bill as it was introduced, it was that all in favour of Separate Schools should have their full share, not only of the Government grant but of all the taxation paid by other parties, to which they did not contribute one single sixpence themselves. (Hear, hear.) It certainly had been a little amended since, but that was the form in which the Bill was brought in. A good deal that was objectionable, however, still remained. For his own part he had always been opposed to the principle of Separate Schools. He believed that before long it would be found that the whole of Upper Canada would declare itself opposed to that principle, and that we will revert to the principle of non-Sectarian Schools. But it was curious to what an extraordinary extent the principle of Separation was carried by the amendments now made on the Bill by the Attorney General. Not only were they to have Separate Schools, but they were to introduce the principle of Separation into Separate Schools themselves. They were to have Common Schools and Separate Schools, and now they were to pass a special Act of Parli((a))ment for Roman Catholic Separate Schools. Not only were the Roman Catholics to have Separate Schools, but they could not even agree to separate themselves from the rest of the world except in a peculiar way of their own. All the others were to have Separate Schools under the old law, but the Roman Catholics must have a special law to themselves. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman then pointed out some objections to the details of the Bill, as to which he intimated his intention to move some amendments in Committee.⁴¹ The chief defect running through the whole bill was, that any person might join a separate school, whether he could plead any scruples of conscience or no--Protestants who might join a Catholic separate school, for the purpose of escaping the municipal taxation on their property.⁴² He was opposed to the entire system, but as long as it existed, he would like that it should be made to harmonize as much as possible with the rest of the system, so that it might do as little harm as possible.⁴³

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD complained that the discussion should have turned on the general merits of the question which had been settled years ago, instead of on the particular details of this Bill, which introduced no new principle, but simply gave a better machinery for carrying out a principle already recognized. The proper course for the member for Lambton to have taken, in order to vindicate his opinion against Separate Schools, which he considered an obstruction to the progress and utility of our common School system, would have been to have brought in a Bill to repeal the sectarian clauses in the present Acts.⁴⁴

MR. BROWN.--I did so, but withdrew it, when the Attorney General introduced his Grammar (sic) and Common School Bill intending to move a clause to that effect to be inserted in that Bill, and I did move such a clause, but it was lost.⁴⁵

MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD proceeded to say that the question was not whether they should have Separate Schools or not, but that principle having already been established by law, and this Bill being introduced to make it more workable, he did not think it fair that its details should be attacked on the ground that we should not have Separate Schools at all. That question ought to have come up in another form, and then he would have been quite prepared to say that he was strongly in favour of Separate Schools, and to give his reasons for being of that opinion.⁴⁶ It was idle to say that such a measure was not demanded. He had himself, in this session as well as in former sessions, presented several numerous signed petitions in favour of it. The hon. member for Grenville had admitted that a pressure had been brought to bear on him upon the subject, and most Upper Canada members' experience would agree with his.⁴⁷ He believed that the Roman Catholics, the laity as well as the priesthood, wished to have Separate Schools, or at least the power to establish them if they chose, and he was in favour of granting them that power. If they could make the world all of one way of thinking, it might work more harmoniously, but yet he doubted very much if things would go on a bit better on that account. The severance of opinion, the right of private judgment, tended to the elevation of man, and he should be sorry if a Legislature, the majority of whose members were Protestants professing to recognize the great Protestant principle of the right of private judgment, should yet seek to deprive Roman Catholics of the power to educate their children according to their own principles, or, if they chose to term it so, according to their own religious prejudices. He believed it was the duty of the State to educate every child, and to make him a civilized being, by affording the readiest means of opening the avenues of knowledge to the mind, and communicating the elementary principles of education. With the religious faith of the child they had nothing whatever to do.⁴⁸

MR. BROWN.--Hear! hear!⁴⁹

((MR. AT. GEN. J.A. MACDONALD continued:)) All the State had to do was to teach the children to read, write and cipher and when they did so, they advanced them in the scale of civilized beings. But because it happened that a large class of our fellow subjects could not conscientiously approve of the Common School system, thought that the faith of their children would be endangered by it, and believed that education should go hand in hand with religion, was the State to deny to those parties the blessings of education? If they would not receive un-sectarian education, he would say, let them be allowed to educate their children in their own way.⁵⁰ Dr. Chalmers himself had often drawn the attention of the British Parliament and Government to the necessity of mingling religious and secular instruction, and

other wise and learned men had advocated the same views. It was all very well for himself and the hon. member for Lambton to desire all to go to school together--such would be his personal choice, but if the Roman Catholics and some members of the Church of England and of his own (the Scotch) Church, desired to give religious instruction, and do not like this plan, but would keep their children away from school unless they got such instruction, were they to deprive such children of the opportunities for education afforded by Government schools, and keep them in ignorance while their parents were taxed by Government as well as their fellow subjects? The hon. gentleman proceeded to argue that the present bill only changed the system in so far that five householders or freeholders might establish a school instead of twelve--that was an improvement on the old law, since two resident heads of families, whether householders or freeholders or not, might get such a school. The basis for the apportionment of the allowance was copied from one of the old acts. It was to protect these people from the fanaticism of some portions of the people of Upper Canada that this was necessary. For his own part, he was satisfied that his constituency, made up as it was of Orangemen whose confidence he had long enjoyed, would be favorable to this bill, as would be the people of Upper Canada generally, when they come properly to comprehend its provisions.⁵¹

MR. HARTMAN said that, after the principle involved in this matter had been so ably laid down by the hon. member for Lambton, he would not add anything to his remarks as to that. He contented himself with pointing out a number of very objectionable features in the details of the Bill, some of which were afterwards amended in Committee.⁵²

MR. BROWN then moved in amendment, "that the Bill be read a second time this day six months"; which was negatived on a division⁵³.

The Bill was then considered in Committee, and a number of amendments made at the suggestion of different members.⁵⁴

(1271)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada," being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Spence, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Christie, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Patrick, Rolph, and Wright.--(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Chauveau, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier,

Gill, Guévremont, Jobin, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Marchildon, O'Farrell, Poulin, Pouliot, Powell, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(46.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1271-1272)

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Blanchet, Bourassa, Brodeur, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chapais, Chauveau, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Fellon, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Pournier, Gill, Guévremont, Jobin, Labelle, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Marchildon, O'Farrell, Poulin, Pouliot, Powell, Prévost, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(46.)

(1272)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brown, Christie, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Patrick, Rolph, and Wright.--(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Alleyn reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Alleyn reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 18. After "repealed" insert "so far only as they severally relate to the Roman Catholics of Upper Canada."

Page 1, line 22. After "town" insert "and being Roman Catholics."

Page 1, line 23. Strike out "in any School Section in Upper Canada" and insert "for Roman Catholics in such School Section or Ward."

Page 1, line 26. After "present" insert "not less than ten in number."

Page 1, line 27. After "householders" insert "and being Roman Catholics."

Page 1, line 29. After "person" insert "being a British subject."

Page 1, line 36. After "householders" insert "and being Roman Catholics."

Page 2, line 3. Strike out "Protestant."

Page 2, line 4. Strike out "Jewish, colored, as the case may be."

Page 2. Strike out Clauses 7 and 8, and insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "If a Separate School or Separate Schools shall have been established in more than one Ward of any City or Town, the Trustees of such Separate Schools may, if they think fit, form an union of such Separate Schools, and from the day of the date of the notice in any public newspaper published in such City or Town, announcing such union, the Trustees of the several Wards shall together form a body corporate under the title of The Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic United Separate Schools for the City or Town of in the County of ."

Page 2, line 34. After "Schools" insert "and Teachers of Separate Schools shall be liable to all penalties provided against Teachers of Common Schools."

Page 2, line 47. After "children" insert "provided such children or their parents or guardians are Roman Catholics; and no children attending such School shall be included in the return hereafter provided to be made to the Chief Superintendent of Schools, unless they shall be Roman Catholics."

Page 3, line 10. After "a" insert "Roman Catholic and a."

Page 3, line 12. After "imposed" insert "within such Ward or School Section."

Page 3, line 22. After "interested" insert "provided always that nothing herein contained shall exempt any such person from paying any rate for the support of Common Schools or Common School Libraries, or for the erection of a School House or School Houses which shall have been imposed before such Separate School was established."

Page 3, line 25. Before "Schools" insert "Common."

Page 3, line 25. Strike out from "Schools" to "according" in line 27.

(1273)

Page 3, line 41. After "Township" insert "or the County, or union of Counties within which such Town, Village, or Township is situate, provided also, that if any Separate School shall not have been in operation for a whole year at the time of the appointment, it shall not receive the sum to which it would have been entitled for a whole year, but only an amount proportional to the time during which it has been kept open."

Page 3, line 49. After "thereof" insert "and the number of months it shall have been so kept open."

Page 4, line 1. Strike out from "grant" to "and."

Page 4, line 3. Strike out "the Judge of" and insert "any Justice of the Peace for."

Page 4. Strike out the eighteenth Clause.

In the Preamble:

Page 1, line 4. After "Canada" insert "so far as they affect the Roman Catholic Inhabitants thereof."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fermings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz.:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in Lower Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to require that all By-Laws of City, Town, Village, or Township Councils in Upper Canada, for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Village, or Township Corporations, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the proceedings in forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales (Décrêts):"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Port Burwell Harbour Company:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remedy defects in the registration of certain Deeds deposited in Registry Office Number one, of the County of Huntingdon:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain transactions, and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of Durham," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of Montreal," with

(1274)

several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Quebec Trinity House, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to increase the Salaries of the Superintendents of Pilots and of the Bailiff of the Trinity House of Quebec."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Lemieux do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the House of Industry in Kingston," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at Montreal, and of that at Aylmer, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cartier, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

The Honorable Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cartier, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Lemieux do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to provide temporarily for the payment of Petit Jurors in Lower Canada, and to make better provisions for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Ross, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Ross, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House, suspended as regards the same;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted between the

(1275)

words "time" and "and" instead thereof; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Ross, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned."

And the said Amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Lands Department, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time To-morrow.⁵⁵

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the protection of Fisheries in Lower Canada," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same without any Amendment.

The Order of the day for the House again in Committee to consider the expediency

(1276)

of increasing the Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the several Departments of the Public Service, and of the Chief Justices and Puisne Judges and Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors of the Superior Courts of this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855; and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 2, line 46. After "passed" insert "in the Session held."

Page 4, line 10. Leave out "Ordinances" and insert "the said Ordinance."

Page 4, line 21. Leave out "Ordinances" and insert "Ordinance."

Page 4, line 34. Leave out from "thereof" to "and" in line 49.

Page 7, line 23. Leave out from "a" to "the" where it occurs the first time, and insert "Parish."

Page 8, line 12. Leave out "Clerk" and insert "Secretary-Treasurer."

Page 8, line 13. Leave out "Clerk" and insert "Secretary-Treasurer."

Page 8, line 30. After "Corporation" insert "or body politic under the name of the Corporation."

Page 9, line 18. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."

Page 10, line 19. After "day" insert "but no such adjournment shall be made until after the expiration of one hour from the failure of the Quorum."

Page 10, line 20. Leave out "but" and insert "and."

Page 11, lines 46 and 47. After "Municipality" insert "whenever thereunto authorized by the Council."

Page 12, line 9. Leave out from "to" to "the" where it occurs the first time in line 10.

Page 12, line 12. Leave out "Chief Officer" and insert "Council."

Page 13, line 13. Leave out "County."

Page 14, line 45. After "incorporated" insert "Railway," and after "whose" insert "Railway."

Page 18, line 12. After "Comté" insert "Provided always, that if the first session of such Council shall have been held at a place which at the time of the passing of this Act was the place of holding the meeting of the Municipal Council of a County or division of a County, the concurrence of two-thirds of the members for the time being of such Council, shall be necessary for the making of a By-Law appointing any other place for the holding the subsequent sessions of such Council."

Page 20, line 35. Leave out "he" and insert "the County Superintendent."

Page 24, line 36. After "them" insert "and for confiscating bread of insufficient weight or unwholesome quality."

Page 27, line 3. After "destroyed" insert "to any person sustaining any damage or injury from any such Acts."

Page 28, line 8. After "Montreal" insert "as amended by an Act passed in seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to alter and amend certain provisions of the Ordinance of the Governor and Council of Lower Canada, of the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal,' and by an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Act amending certain provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.' "

Page 28, line 12. After "Ordinance" insert "so as aforesaid amended."

Page 28, line 18. After "days" insert "either in the Common Gaol of the District, or."

Page 28, line 32. Leave out from "Lessee" to "in."

(1277)

Page 29, line 21. Leave out "Lower Canada" and insert "the Municipality."

Page 30, line 13. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."

Page 30, line 16. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."

Page 30, line 23. After "not" insert "and whenever the election is not opposed by more than three persons qualified to vote thereat, the person presiding shall declare the Candidates duly elected."

Page 30, line 39. After "elected" insert "provided that no person shall have been within the last hour prevented from approaching the Poll by violence, of which notice shall have been given to the person presiding."

Page 30, line 47. After "am" insert "twenty-one years of age that I am."

Page 30, line 48. Leave out "and," and after "have" insert "paid all local rates or taxes due by me, and that I have."

Page 31, line 33. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."

Page 32, line 1. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."

Page 32, line 9. Leave out "three" and insert "four."

Page 32, line 14. Leave out from "Parish" to "or."

Page 33, line 12. After "of" insert "certain."

Page 33, line 19. After "Valuators" insert "each of whom shall be possessed of a property qualification equal to that required of Municipal Councillors by this Act. The appointment of any person not so qualified shall be null and void; and each Valuator shall immediately after his appointment take an Oath well and faithfully to fulfil the duties of his office."

Page 34, line 43. Leave out "resolution" and insert "revocation."

- Page 35, line 15. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 35, line 44. Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "forty."
- Page 36, line 6. Leave out "forty" and insert "sixty."
- Page 37, line 34. Leave out "five" and insert "seven."
- Page 39, line 24. After "Mayor" insert "or Warden."
- Page 39, line 26. Leave out from "elected" to "if" in line 27, and insert "him."
- Page 39, line 27. After "Mayor" insert "or of a Warden."
- Page 39, line 29. Leave out "local."
- Page 39, line 30. After "Mayor" insert "or Warden."
- Page 40, line 1. Leave out "Clerk" and insert "Secretary-Treasurer."
- Page 41, line 28. After "contracted" insert "or work or works done."
- Page 41, line 30. After "contracted" insert "or such work or works."
- Page 41, line 31. After "County" insert "and every such rate may be levied for the satisfaction of any equitable claim, whether such debts were contracted or such works performed according to formalities required by Law or not."
- Page 41, line 37. After "Municipal" insert "or road," and leave out from "system" to "and."
- Page 42, line 7. After "Court" insert "by."
- Page 42, line 12. Leave out "party" and insert "person."
- Page 44, line 3. After "road" insert "left open to and."
- Page 44, line 4. Leave out from "right" to "during."
- Page 44, line 23. After "stone" insert "or mile-post."
- Page 45, line 12. After "bottom" insert "kept."
- Page 45, line 13. After "and" insert "such fords."
- Page 45, line 15. Leave out "fifteenth" and insert "first," and leave out "November" and insert "December."
- Page 45, line 16. Leave out "fifteenth" and insert "first."
- Page 45, line 36. Leave out "parties" and insert "persons."
- Page 46, line 25. After "St. Lawrence" insert "having roads."
- Page 50, line 34. Leave out "thirty" and insert "twenty."
- Page 53, line 37. After "such" insert "owner or."

(1278)

- Page 55, line 4. After "land" insert "from the Crown."
- Page 56, line 47. Leave out "Timber."
- Page 58, line 44. Leave out from "Inspector" to "during."
- Page 58, line 45. Leave out "and."
- Page 59, line 28. After "of" insert "not more than."
- Page 61, line 43. Leave out "twenty" and insert "five," and after "Currency" insert "and if he neglect to make or repair such road for a period of twenty-four hours after having been notified to make or repair the same, he shall incur a penalty of not more than twenty nor less than five shillings, Currency."
- Page 62, line 3. Leave out from "costs" to "every" in line 22, where it occurs the first time.
- Page 64, line 26. After "plough" insert "roller."
- Page 66, line 33. After "thereat" insert "Provided that when any lot occupied by a tenant or lessee shall be situated partly within the limits of any City Corporation, and partly within any Village or Parish Municipality, the capital of the rent received by virtue of the said lease shall be deemed to be the value of the said lot during the existence of the said lease, and the amount of the Assessment shall be paid to such City Corporation, and Village or Parish Municipality, in

proportion to the extent of ground lying in their respective limits, notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act to the contrary."

Page 69, line 20. Leave out "two" and insert "five."

In the Schedules of the Bill:

Page 90, line 2. Leave out "forty" and insert "sixty."

Page 90, line 9. Leave out "twenty-five" and insert "forty."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854;" and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 11. After "follows" leave out to "notwithstanding" in line 18.

Page 1, line 41. After "made" insert "Provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Court on Petition of such Curator, Tutor or other person holding in trust for others, at any time before the expiration of the substitution or tenancy in trust, to order that such capital or any portion thereof, shall be by such Curator, Tutor or other person, laid out and invested in real or immoveable property to be designated in the Order, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Receiver General to pay the sum mentioned in such Order to the person or party therein designated as the Vendor of such real or immoveable property, or as otherwise entitled to receive the price thereof, and thereafter such real or immoveable property shall be subjected to all such and the same trusts (*fidei commis*) or entails (*substitutions*) as the Seigniority in respect to which the same was so ordered to be acquired as aforesaid."

Page 2, line 5. Leave out "and."

Page 2, line 21. After "Terrier" insert "in or for any Seigniority to which the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, as amended by this Act extends."

Page 2, line 25. After "Province" insert "in so far as regards every such Seigniority."

Page 2, line 43. After "1854" insert "as amended by this Act."

Page 5, line 8. Leave out from "thereof" to "any" in line 15, where it occurs the first time, and insert "as Censitaires."

Page 5, line 31. After "record" insert "for want of such form."

(1279)

And the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now read a second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attttorney (*sic*) General Drummond do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Savings Banks;" and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 13, line 10. After "force" insert "seven years from the passing of this Act."

Page 13, line 44. After "year" insert "or such longer period as the Governor in Council shall by Order in Council allow."

Page 14, line 4. Leave out "the" and insert "such," and after "institutions" insert "as the Directors may select for that purpose."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain transactions and to alter the tenure of Indian Lands in the Township of Durham;" and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 40. Leave out "ten" and insert "twelve."

Page 1, line 43. After "Representatives" insert "and provided also, that if any dispute shall arise in regard to the said lands between the said Indians and the parties who have purchased or leased or may hereafter purchase or lease the same, such dispute shall be referred to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and his decision thereon shall be final and conclusive."

Page 2, line 7. Leave out "Chief" and after "Superintendent" insert "General."

Page 2, line 17. Leave out "Chief" and after "Superintendent" insert "General."

Page 2, line 22. Leave out from "which" to "shall" and insert "one or more of the aforesaid Indians."

Page 2, line 24. Leave out from "have" to "purchased" in line 25, and insert "bona fide and for a valuable consideration."

Page 2, line 26. After "paid" insert "to such Indian or Indians."

Page 2, line 27. Leave out "and" and insert "or."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of Montreal;" and the same were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 30. After "householders," insert "or owners."

Page 1, line 39. After "who" insert "if not owners."

Page 1, line 41. Leave out "who."

Page 1, line 44. Leave out "who."

Page 1, line 47. Leave out "in" and insert "on."

(1280)

Page 2, line 16. After "have" insert "owned or."

Page 2, line 21. After "if" insert "owned or."

Page 2, line 31. After "same" insert "provided he be otherwise rated, charged, or assessed, in respect of the Laws and By-Laws in force."

Page 2, line 32. After "householder" insert "or owner."

Page 2, line 46. After "Election" insert Clauses (A.) and (B.)

Clause (A.) "Every voter shall vote in the Ward in which he is assessed, unless he be qualified to vote in more than one Ward, then in the Ward in which he shall reside; and each voter qualified to vote in one Ward only, shall vote in such Ward, and each voter qualified to vote in more Wards than one, and resident without the limits of the City, shall declare at least one month before the Election in which Ward he wishes to vote, and in default of so doing he shall not be

permitted to vote at such Election; and no person shall be permitted to give more than one vote at any Election."

Clause (B.) "If any person who shall have or claim to have any right to vote at any Election of a Mayor or of a Councillor in the said City, shall after the passing of this Act ask or take any money or other reward, by way of gift, loan, or other device, or agree or contract for any money, gift, office, employment, or other reward whatsoever, to give or forbear to give his vote in any such Election, or if any person by himself, or by any person employed by him, shall by any gift or rewards, or by any promise, agreement, or security for any gift or rewards, corrupt, or procure, or offer to corrupt or procure any person to give or forbear to give his vote in any such Election, such person so offending in any of the cases aforesaid shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of Ten pounds, currency, to be recovered with full costs of suit, by any one who shall sue for the same in the Circuit Court for the Montreal Circuit; and any person offending in any of the cases aforesaid, being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forever be disabled to vote in any Election in the said City."

Page 3, line 33. Leave out from "thereof" to "proclaim" in Page 4, line 5, and insert "And such Alderman or City Councillor as shall at the last previous meeting of the City Council have been named and appointed for that purpose, shall preside at each of the nominations of Candidates for the Offices of Mayor and of Councillors respectively, which shall be held in the open air, that for the Office of Mayor at the Bonsecours Market, and those for Councillors at such places in the several Wards, to be fixed by the said Council, as that all the Electors may have free access thereto; and at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, the Alderman or Councillor appointed to preside at each such nomination, shall proceed to the place where the same is to be held as aforesaid, and shall then and there require the Electors there present to name the person or persons whom they wish to choose as Mayor, or as Councillor or Councillors, as the case may be, and any two duly qualified Electors of the said City may openly and publicly address to the Alderman or Councillor presiding at the nomination for the Office of Mayor a demand or requisition that the person by them named be elected Mayor of the said City for the next ensuing term of the said Office of Mayor, and in the event of there being only one such demand or requisition made as aforesaid, or that all the demands or requisitions as made shall be for one and the same person, then the Alderman or Councillor presiding shall proclaim the said person duly elected Mayor of the said City for the next ensuing term of the said Office; and any two qualified Electors in any Ward of the said City may, on the day aforesaid, openly and publicly address to the Alderman or Councillor presiding at the nomination for the Office of Councillor in such Ward, a demand or requisition that the person or persons named by them be elected Councillor or Councillors for the said Ward in which the said requisitionists are Electors as aforesaid; and if there be only one demand or requisition made for the Election of a Councillor or Councillors, in any Ward of the said City,

(1281)

or if all the requisitions made in any such Ward be for the Election of the said person or persons as Councillor or Councillors for the said Ward, then the said Alderman or Councillor presiding shall."

Page 4, line 12. Leave out from "said" to "shall" and insert "presiding Aldermen and Councillors respectively."

Page 4, line 14. Leave out from "being" to "or" in line 15, and insert "made by two."

Page 4, line 18. Leave out from "said" to "and" in line 19, and insert "presiding Aldermen and Councillors respectively."

Page 4, line 25. Leave out from "been" to "on" in line 26, and insert "made as aforesaid."

Page 4, line 26. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "it" in line 36.

Page 4, line 42. Leave out from "City" to "to" in line 43.

Page 5, line 19. Leave out from "them" to "and" in line 20.

Page 6, line 32. Leave out from "same" to "to" in line 41, and insert "and to impose a fine not exceeding twenty shillings, currency, or an imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, on any person hiring, engaging, or employing Carters in the said City, and neglecting or refusing to pay such Carters for their services according to the rates established by such Tariff."

Page 7, line 1. Leave out from "City" to "and" where it occurs the first time in line 11.

Page 7, line 48. Leave out from "same" to "the" in Page 8, line 12, and insert "unless herein otherwise provided."

Page 8, line 20. Leave out from "same" to "any" where it occurs the first time in Page 9, line 1, and insert Clauses (C.) (D.) and (E.)

Clause (C.) "For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the said Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, the Salary of the Recorder of the said City shall not be less than Four hundred pounds, currency, per annum, payable monthly out of the funds of the said City; and so much of the said Act as provides that the Recorder of the said City shall be assisted in holding the Recorder's Court by one or more of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City, or that in the absence of the Recorder from sickness or other causes, the Mayor, or one of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City, shall preside in the said Court, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and it shall be lawful for the said Recorder, from time to time, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, to be deposited, filed, and registered in the Office of the Clerk of the said Recorder's Court, to nominate and appoint some fit and proper person, being an Advocate of not less than five years' standing at the Bar of Lower Canada, to be and act as his Deputy in the event of his illness or necessary absence from the said City; and any such nomination and appointment from time to time to revoke and again to make as circumstances may seem to him to require; and each and every person so nominated and appointed shall, for and during the period of time limited in the instrument containing his appointment, or if no period of time be therein limited, then from the date of the registration thereof as aforesaid until the revocation thereof, have, hold, use, occupy, possess, and enjoy, and be vested with, all and every the jurisdiction, rights, powers, privileges, and authority, and be bound to discharge all the duties, of the Recorder for the said City, to the exclusion, for the time being, of the person nominating and appointing him as aforesaid: Provided nevertheless, that the said Recorder's Court shall not at any time be deemed to have been illegally held, nor shall the Acts of any Deputy Recorder of the said City be deemed invalid, by reason of the absence of the Recorder not being deemed to be necessary within the meaning of this Act."

Clause (D.) "Notwithstanding anything in the said Act, or in any other Act or Law to the contrary, the said Recorder's Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in

(1282)

all cases of complaint against or objection to the Assessment Returns to be made in the said City, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the said City, as soon as the Assessors thereof have deposited the Assessment Books for any Ward of the said City in any year in his Office, to cause a Notice to that effect to be published in one French and in one English Newspaper in the said City, and in every issue thereof, for three weeks; and all persons who may think themselves aggrieved

by any thing in the said Assessment Books contained, may at any time within three weeks from the day of the date of the first publication of such Notice, prepare or cause to be prepared a complaint thereof in writing, addressed to the said Recorder's Court, and file the same in the Office of the Clerk of the said Court, who shall from time to time give due and sufficient Notice, by publication in one English and in one French Newspaper in the said City, of the days and hours when the said Recorder's Court will proceed to hear and determine the merits of such complaints generally, or of any class or number thereof, respectively; and any party aggrieved by any decision of the said Recorder's Court, with respect to any such complaint, may appeal therefrom by summary petition to any one of the Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, sitting at Montreal, presented either in Term or in Vacation, within a delay of eight days from and after the rendering of such decision; and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Judge to order that certified copies of the entry or entries in the Assessment Book, complained of by the Petitioner, and of the decision of the said Recorder's Court on his complaint thereof, together with such complaint itself, be transmitted to him, and upon receipt thereof, he shall, after having heard the Petitioner either in person or by Attorney, make such order in the premises as to Law and Justice may appertain."

Clause (E.) "From any Judgment to be rendered by the said Recorder's Court after passing of this Act in any cause, matter or proceeding in which the legality of any By-Law of the Council of the said City of Montreal shall have been directly in issue, an appeal shall lie to the Superior Court for Lower Canada, sitting at Montreal, and so far as circumstances and the nature of the case will permit, all and every the provisions of Law and Rules of Practice regulating Appeals from the Circuit Court to the said Superior Court, shall apply to such Appeals from the said Recorder's Court to the said Superior Court."

Page 9, line 16. After "them" insert "and in the suit to be instituted it shall be sufficient to mention the name of the owners, occupiers, or agents, with the addition of the words "and others."

Page 9, line 17. Leave out from "agency" to "shall" in line 19.

Page 9, line 42. Leave out from "City" to "to" where it occurs the second time in line 44.

Page 10, line 34. After "days" insert Clause (F.)

Clause (F.) "And whereas it often happens that Lessees of property in the said City sub-let the same for higher rents than they pay for the same, and doubts may arise as to whether the Assessment on such property should be determined upon the rent for which the same may be let, or that for which it may be sub-let; be it enacted that in all such cases the Assessors shall determine the Assessment to be made by them on such property upon the actual bonâ fide rent thereof as agreed upon between the Lessee and his sub-tenants, but the rate or tax so assessed shall, as respects the owner of such property, in the event of his being compelled to pay the same, be reducible and be reduced to the sum it would have amounted to if it had been assessed on the actual and bonâ fide rent of such property for the year in respect of which it was assessed, as agreed upon between him and his immediate tenant: Provided always, that in all such cases the full amount, or the sum, or balance necessary to complete the full amount, as the case may be, of the rate or tax so assessed, shall always be recoverable by the Corporation from the tenant or sub-tenant."

(1283)

Page 11, line 13. After "the" where it occurs the first time, insert "whole of the real estate in such street, square, or section, shall be held to have been equally benefited by such improvement, and that so much of the said section as

empowers the said Council to regulate and apply such rate, tax, or assessment to and upon any such real estate to be so rated, taxed, or assessed, and according and in proportion to the amount of benefit which will be conferred thereon by the said improvement, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed; and the assessed value of all real estate in any such street, square, or section, for the year in which any By-Law is made under the said section, shall be held to be the assessed value thereof for the purposes of the said section."

Page 15, line 12. Leave out "every" and insert "each," and after "year" insert "for two years."

Page 16, line 2. After "into" insert "or may hereafter take or purchase and enter into," and leave out from "use" to "of" where it occurs the first time in line 3.

Page 16, line 13. After "been" insert "or may be," and leave out from "the" where it occurs the first time to "all" in line 27, and insert "rights of the said Council to take more land than they absolutely require for the purposes of the said Water Works, or as to any other pretensions of the said Council, and the Appraisers appointed to fix and determine the price or compensation to be paid therefor, have no power or authority to decide such questions; Be it therefore enacted, that it shall be lawful for either party in any such case to present a Petition to any Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, sitting at Montreal, either in term or in vacation, setting forth his pretensions in the premises; and thereupon it shall be the duty of such Judge, on proof of service of Copies of such Notice on the opposite party and on the Appraisers at least three days before the presentation thereof, to fix a delay not exceeding eight days for the said party to file his answer in writing to the said Petition, in the Office of the Prothonotary of the said Court at Montreal, and to serve a Copy thereof on the Petitioner; and on proof of service on the party opposed to such Petitioner of the Order fixing such delay, the said Judge shall name a further day and time for hearing the parties summarily on the questions raised by such Petition and Answer, or Petition only, as the case may be; and Notice of the Order fixing such day for hearing shall be given by the Petitioner to the opposite party on the day on which it is made; and after hearing the parties as aforesaid, or one party only if the other shall fail to appear after due Notice as aforesaid, the said Judge shall make such Order in the premises as to Law and Justice may appertain; and the Appraisers shall be bound by the decision of such Judge in the premises (from which no appeal shall lie) and shall govern themselves accordingly, and it shall be the duty of the Appraisers upon, from, and after the service upon them as aforesaid of a Copy of such Petition as aforesaid, to suspend all further proceedings in the case until they are served with a Copy of the final Order or decision of such Judge on the question submitted to him."

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Amendments be postponed until To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law as to Dormant Equities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ferres reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

(1284)

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Curran Morrison do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Cartier, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,--Municipal Returns from Upper Canada, for 1854, under the Act 16 Vic. cap. 163.

For the said Return, see Appendix (K.)

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Upper Canada Road, Bridge, Pier, or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Langton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Langton reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 38. After "deemed" insert "as."

Page 1, line 40. After "whatsoever" insert "as if the first Section of this Act had formed part of the Act therein mentioned."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in Upper Canada; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Poulin reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevenson do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Ferres,

The House adjourned.

APPENDIX: 28 MAY 1855.

((NOTICE OF MOTION FOR AN ADDRESS RE: ELECTION IN VERCHÈRES.))

MR. LORANGER ((donne avis que)) demain ((il)) fera motion qu'une adresse soit présentée à son excellence le gouverneur général, le priant de soumettre à la chambre les comptes produits par M. Geoffrion, officier-rapporteur du comté de Verchères à la dernière élection de ce comté, avec la correspondance échangée entre le dit Geoffrion et le gouvernement au sujet de ce compte.⁵⁶

FOOTNOTES: 28 MAY 1855.

1. According to MORNING CHRONICLE, 29 May 1855, and other newspapers, "the House met at eleven o'clock."
2. LA MINERVE, 8 June 1855.
3. GLOBE, 11 June 1855.
4. IBID.
5. IBID.
6. IBID.
7. IBID.
8. No account of this ensuing debate has been found in any newspaper.
9. GLOBE, 11 June 1855, and LA MINERVE, 8 June 1855, differ from the JOURNALS in reporting this Order. The former newspaper reads as follows: "On motion of the Hon. Sir Allan N. MacNab, the Hon. Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Attorney General Drummond, the Hon. Mr. Cartier, and the Hon. Mr. Spence were appointed managers on the part of this House".
10. MORNING CHRONICLE, 29 May 1855. This newspaper's report reads as follows: "the bill from the Legislative Council, to incorporate Belleville College, was stopped by Mr. Brown after its second reading, because the Standing Orders Committee reported that no petition for it had been sent in."
11. MORNING CHRONICLE, 29 May 1855.
12. IBID.
13. IBID.
14. IBID.
15. IBID.
16. IBID.
17. IBID.
18. IBID.
19. GLOBE, 11 June 1855.
20. IBID.
21. IBID.
22. IBID.
23. IBID.
24. IBID.
25. IBID.
26. IBID.
27. IBID.
28. IBID.
29. IBID.
30. IBID.
31. IBID.
32. IBID.
33. IBID.
34. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 5 June 1855.
35. LE PAYS, 16 June 1855.
36. GLOBE, 11 June 1855.
37. IBID.
38. IBID.
39. LE PAYS, 16 June 1855.
40. GLOBE, 11 June 1855.
41. IBID.
42. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 5 June 1855.

43. GLOBE, 11 June 1855. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 5 June 1855, in a commentary on the Separate School Bill, differs from the speech reprinted in footnotes 41 to 43, regarding Mr. Langton's position on this Bill. This newspaper reports the following comments and exchange between Mr. Langton and Mr. Brown found in no other newspaper:
"The member for Peterboro' was among the strenuous opponents of the measure when first introduced, and no doubt Mr. Brown counted upon his support to the last; but it appears he was mistaken".
"Mr. Langton deserted the leader of the opposition on the second reading of the Bill, and ... declared that a more innocent separate school bill could not possibly be found."
"This roused the ire of the man of 'broad Protestant principles,' ((Mr. Brown,)) who bitterly taunted Mr. Langton with having changed his opinion: and amid a perfect hurricane of yells, he asked to what side of the House did Mr. Langton belong, after having become reconciled to the Bill!"
"Mr. Langton promptly replied, that whatever side he belonged to, he certainly did not belong to that of Mr. Brown."
"The fact was the objections urged against the Bill by Messrs. Brown and Langton had been removed by the amendments...; the latter was prepared to accept the amendments as satisfactory, but not so Mr. Brown who, when once having taken a stand, maintains it to the last, even at the expense of his consistency. Mr. Langton, however, voted for the six months' hoist."
44. GLOBE, 11 June 1855.
45. IBID.
46. IBID.
47. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 5 June 1855.
48. GLOBE, 11 June 1855.
49. IBID.
50. IBID.
51. HAMILTON SPECTATOR DAILY, 5 June 1855.
52. GLOBE, 11 June 1855.
53. IBID.
54. IBID.
55. MORNING CHRONICLE, 19 May 1855, in a commentary, provides an explanation of the past and present system of collecting timber revenues; it relates the object and effects of certain clauses of this bill.
56. LA MINERVE, 8 June 1855.

TUESDAY, 29 MAY 1855.

(1285)

THE following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Turcotte,--The Petition of the Reverend C.F. Turgeon and others, of St. Didace, in the County of Maskinongé.

Mr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Loranger, and the Question being put, That the Speaker be authorized in his discretion, to make such Gratuity to each of the Permanent Officers of this House (for the present year) as shall not exceed that which the Governor in Council is empowered to make to Salaries of like amount of the other Officers in Public Service, by the Resolutions and Bill passed by this House in the present Session; and that such Gratuity be paid out of the Contingencies of this House; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bourassa, Bureau, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Crysler, Felton, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Jobin, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Patrick, Prévost, Price, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(29.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Brodeur, Brown, Chapais, Christie, Dufresne, Ferres, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Larwill, Lumsden, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Poulin, Somerville, and Stevenson.--(17.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Thomas Fortier moved, seconded by Mr. Lyon, and the Question being proposed, That the sum of two shillings and six pence be added to the present daily allowance of all the Extra Writers employed during the present Session; that two shillings and six pence be added to the daily allowance of J. Drolet and O. Roberge, Labourers, during the present Session; and that a Gratuity of Ten pounds be given to M. McCarty, O. Vincent, and W. Graham, Messengers;

Mr. Solicitor General Smith moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Felton, That the words "that the sum of two shillings and six pence be added to the present daily allowance of all the Extra Writers employed during the present Session" be left out;

And the Question being put on the Amendment;

The House divided:--

Yeas, 37.

Nays, 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That two shillings and six pence be added to the daily allowance of J. Drolet and O. Roberge, Labourers, during the present Session, and that a Gratuity of Ten pounds be given to M. McCarty,

(1286)

O. Vincent, and W. Graham, Messengers; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the right of the Judges of the Superior Courts to preside at Enquêtes in appealable cases pending in Circuit Courts in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to encourage the study of the Law in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for taking into further consideration the Bill to amend the Law in relation to the payment of Crown Witnesses and the issuing of Subpoenas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony in Lower Canada, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada," being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Brown moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Hartman, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that the Teachers in the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Upper Canada shall be British Subjects, as provided in regard to all other Common School Teachers;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Brown, Gamble, Hartman, Mackenzie, and Patrick.--(5.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bourassa, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Crysler, Darche, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Turcotte.--(42.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1287)

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brodeur, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Crysler, Dionne, Antoine A. Dorion, Attorney General Drummond, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Guévremont, Labelle, Laporte, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Marchildon, Papin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Southwick, Spence, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Brown, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Lumsden, Mackenzie, Merritt, Patrick, and Stevenson.--(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Lands Department, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Lemieux, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Brodeur, Burton, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chapais, Crysler, Dionne, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Lumsden, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Marchildon, Patrick, Poulin, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Somerville, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Valois.--(36.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Brown, Chauveau, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Mackenzie, Merritt, Papin, and Rhodes.--(11.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Lands Department."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative

(1288)

Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Law relating to Public Works,' " being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain and amend an Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice, by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law, and also a Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada, and for other purposes;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Stevenson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Stevenson reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to explain and amend the Act establishing the Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada."

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General Smith do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and for other purposes, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by Mr. Alleyn, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by Mr. Alleyn, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, seconded by Mr. Alleyn, an amendment was made to the Bill, by providing that the Tolls leviable on foot passengers over Dorchester Bridge be left out.

The Honorable Mr. Cauchon moved, seconded by Mr. Alleyn, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and for other purposes;" the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Brown, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, in order to add instead thereof the words "the further consideration of the Bill be

(1289)

postponed until full statements have been laid before this House, shewing clearly the descriptions and value of the Lands proposed to be transferred to the Provincial Government, the uses to which the said Lands are severally to be applied, and the conditions on which the transfer of the said Lands is proposed to be made;"

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Frazer, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, and Valois.--(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Blanchet, Brodeur, Cartier, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Jean B. Daoust, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Guévremont, Labelle, Langton, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Poulin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Somerville, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, and Yeilding.--(37.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read ((a)) second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bellingham reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Bellingham reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read, as follow:--

Page 1, line 37. After "thereof" insert "by Order in Council."

Page 1, line 49. After "Governor" insert "in Council."

Page 2, line 3. After "Governor" insert "in Council."

Page 2, line 14. After "Council" strike out remainder of the Clause.

In the Preamble:

Page 1, line 14. Strike out from "the" to "of" in line 15, and insert "maintenance of peace and order within the limits."

Page 1, line 19. Strike out from "the" to "the" in line 20, and insert "maintenance of peace and order within."

Page 1, line 20. Strike out from "Country" to "Be" in line 21.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, and the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendments, be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

(1290)

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Blanchet, Bureau, Cartier, Casault, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Jean B. Daoust, Dostaler, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gill, Guévremont, Langton, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lemieux, Loranger, Attorney General Macdonald, McCann, Poulin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, Somerville, Southwick, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, Wright, and Yeilding.--(37.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Christie, Charles Daoust, Darche, Antoine A. Dorion, Fraser, Jobin, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Rolph, and Valois.--(14.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive, continue, and amend certain provisions of the Act for establishing the Boundary of Lots in the West Gore of the Township of Beverly:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at Montreal, and of that at Aylmer:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Salaries of Superintendents of Pilots, and of the Bailiff of the Trinity House of Quebec:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions;" and the same was read, as followeth:--

Page 1, line 45. After "notwithstanding" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only."

And the Question being put, That the said Amendment be now read a second time; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond do carry back the

(1291)

Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, the Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the Incorporation of the City of Montreal:"

And the said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Gamble, and the Question being put, That the Quorum of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be reduced from eight to five; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Christie, Darche, Frazer, Gamble, Hartman, Jobin, Langton, Mackenzie, Merritt, Papin, and Wright.--(14.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Cartier, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Dufresne, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Lyon, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Patrick, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Thibaudeau, and Valois.--(24.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Langton moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chauveau, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library;

Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Darche, That the said Report be amended, by leaving out that part which recommends that a Pension of Two hundred pounds a year, the full amount of his Salary, be paid to Dr. Winder, and declaring instead thereof, that his inefficient services do not require such a burthen to be laid upon the country;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Bourassa, Darche, Jobin, Mackenzie, and Marchildon.--(5.)

(1291-1292)

NAYS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bellingham, Blanchet, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Chabot, Chauveau, Dufresne, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Octave C. Fortier, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, LeBoutillier, Loranger, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Merritt, Pouliot, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Thibaudeau.--(29.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1292)

Then the main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for the regulation and management of the Parliamentary Library.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following Letter:--

Government House, Quebec, 29th May, 1855.

Sir,--I am directed by the Governor General to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention, should the state of the Public Business permit, to prorogue the Session of the Legislature, To-morrow, at One o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Bury,

Civil Secretary.

The Honorable The Speaker

of the Legislative Asssembly (sic),

&c. &c. &c.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision for the Geological Survey of this Province, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Officers of County Agricultural Societies to establish Public Granaries, being read;

Mr. Darche moved, seconded by Mr. Papin, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

PRES. EX. COUN. MACNAB proposa de ... renvoyer ((le bill)) à six (sic) mois, sans donner la moindre raison pour laquelle il voulait faire rejeter ce bill¹.

MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER ((soutint la motion.))²

Aux interpellations de plusieurs membres, leur demandant quelles étaient leurs objections à ce bill,³

((Les Ministres)) ne répondirent pas un mot.⁴

Seulement MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER ... disait à ses amis qu'il fallait renvoyer ce bill parce qu'il venait de M. Darche, "celui qui seconde toujours les motions de M. Mackenzie."⁵

MR. AT. GEN. DRUMMOND ... s'opposa ((au)) ... renvoi ... du bill⁶.

(1292)

The Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Blanchet, Cartier, Cauchon, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Fournier, Larwill, Lemieux, Attorney General Macdonald, Sir A.N. MacNab, McCann, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, and Thibaudeau.--(17.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Bellingham, Bourassa, Brown, Chapais, Darche, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Octave C. Fortier, Gamble, Hartman, Jobin, Langton, Laporte, Mackenzie, Marchildon, Merritt, Papin, Poulin, Pouliot, Rhodes, Rolph, and Valois.--(22.)

So it passed in the Negative.

(1293)

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

La chambre se forma ... en comité, et après beaucoup de pourparlers sur quelques changemens à faire dans la réduction du bill,⁷

MR. CHABOT ... aidé par ... MR. PROV. SEC. CARTIER, proposa que le comité se levât sans faire rapport.⁸

(1293)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. Solicitor General Smith, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:--

YEAS.

Messieurs Alleyn, Bourassa, Brown, Cartier, Casault, Cauchon, Darche, Attorney General Drummond, Dufresne, Octave C. Fortier, Fournier, Gamble, Hartman, Langton, Laporte, Larwill, Lemieux, Lyon, Attorney General Macdonald, Mackenzie, McCann, O'Farrell, Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Price, Rhodes, Solicitor General Ross, James Ross, Solicitor General Smith, Spence, Stevenson, Turcotte, and Valois.--(34.)

NAYS.

Messieurs Blanchet, Chabot, Chapais, Chauveau, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, LeBoutillier, Loranger, Marchildon, and Merritt.--(10.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned accordingly.⁹

FOOTNOTES: 29 MAY 1855.

1. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855.
2. IBID.
3. IBID.
4. IBID.
5. IBID.
6. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855. Le débat retranscrit aux notes 1 à 6 est puisé à même un commentaire péjoratif à l'endroit du ministère, mis à part M. Drummond. LE PAYS, 2 juin 1855, soutient que le "bill de M. Darche--le cauchemar des ministres-- ... ((consiste à)) pourvoir à l'établissement de greniers publics par les sociétés d'agriculture, et ... ((à)) permettre à celles-ci d'employer leurs fonds à l'achat de grains de première qualité, au lieu de les employer en prix pour les plus beaux bestiaux,--sans le consentement du bureau d'agriculture. Ce bill est très important pour les classes agricoles, parce qu'il tend à l'amélioration des récoltes, aussi bien qu'à l'amélioration des races d'animaux.... On voit ... que M. Cartier s'en soucie peu des intérêts des cultivateurs quand il peut assouvir à leur dépens ses petites vengeances personnelles.... Heureusement que M. Drummond, qui est le seul de toute la bande qui ne se laisse pas entraîner par d'aussi mesquines considérations, comprit l'importance du bill et s'opposa à son renvoi.... Le bill subit sa seconde lecture."
7. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855.
8. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855, rapporte aussi que pendant que le comité siégeait, "M. Cartier avait eu le temps de faire la leçon aux fidèles..., et la majorité se trouva tout à coup changée; ainsi le comité se leva et le bill fut perdu, et tout cela dans le but seulement de vexer M. Darche."
9. Telegraph (TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 30 May 1855), as well as several other accounts report the "House adjourned at 6 o'clock". LE PAYS, 2 June 1855, adds the following comment: "depuis la reprise des travaux parlementaires, les séances ne se sont pas terminées dix fois avant minuit, et l'heure ordinaire d'ajournement, surtout depuis environ un mois, a été d'une à trois heures du matin. Aussi chacun est fatigué, harrassé, et soupire ... après la tranquillité de la vie de famille et du coin du feu. Il reste à peu-près quarante à cinquante membres à Québec--les autres ont pris les devants et n'ont pas attendu le cérémonial de l'ajournement."

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY 1855.

(1293)

MR. SPEAKER reported to the House, That in pursuance of the 139th Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851," he had examined and taxed the Costs and Expenses adjudged by the Select Committees on the Megantic Election Petitions to be paid by John Greaves Clapham, Esquire; on the Lotbinière Election Petition by the Sitting Member; and on the Brant Election Petition by Daniel McKerlie, Esquire.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:--

By Mr. Stevenson,--The Petition of the Reverend Joseph Abbott, M.A.

By Mr. Brown,--The Petition of P. Smith, President, and others, of the Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pursuant to the Order of the day, the following Petitions were read:--

Of N. Beausoleil, President, and others, Directors of the Canadian Mechanics' Institute and Library Association of the Village of Chambly; praying for an aid.

Of A. Cartier, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of St. Michel de Vaudreuil; praying that no change be made in the limits of the County of Vaudreuil.

(1294)

On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Christie,

Ordered, That the Petition of P. Smith, President, and others, of the Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the commutation Clause in the Clergy Reserves Act.

Mr. Alfred Patrick, Chief Clerk of Committees and Controverted Elections, presented, pursuant to Order, the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken and had before the Select Committee on the Megantic Election Petitions; and also, a Copy of the Minutes of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session, in pursuance of the 41st Section of "The Election Petitions Act of 1851."

Mr. Ferres moved, seconded by Mr. McCann, and the Question being put, That the Evidence taken before the Commissioner and Committee of the Megantic Contested Election, be printed for the use of the Members of this House; the House divided:-- And it passed in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, seconded by Mr. Jobin,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of William Burns Lindsay, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, for the sum of Eighteen hundred pounds, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fernings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide temporarily for the payment of Petty Jurors in Lower Canada, and to make better provisions for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law as to Dormant Equities:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to connect the Office of Supervisor of Cutlers with the Crown Land Department:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend the Act establishing the Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province:" And also,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and for other purposes," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Upper Canada Road, Bridge, Pier, or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to

(1295)

the Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes," without any Amendment: And also,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada," without any Amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and for other purposes;" and the same was read, as followeth:--

Page 1, line 24. After "prescribed" insert Clause (A.)

Clause (A.) "It shall be lawful for the said Trustees to construct a bridge over the River Chaudière in such manner, within such period of time, and at such place as it shall be found convenient, notwithstanding the restriction mentioned in the ninth Clause of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 235."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs in cases in which the Proprietor of such Immoveables is unknown, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs in cases in which the Proprietor thereof is unknown or uncertain."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Chauveau do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal in part An Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of Quebec, in case of injury to property by any Mob or during Riots in the said City," being read;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided:--And it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded, according to Order, to taken (sic) into consideration the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies:--And the same being again read;

On motion of Mr. Langton, seconded by Mr. Rhodes,

Resolved, That the Accounts for the ventilation of the House be referred to the Board of Works, in order that they may be examined, and that such portion of them as appear to be correct and necessary may be paid out of the Contingencies.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be now discharged; the House divided:--And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

(1296)

A Message from the Legislative Council, by John Fennings Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:--

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without Amendment; viz.:--

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in Upper Canada:"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs in cases in which the Proprietor thereof is unknown or uncertain."

And then he withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by René Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:--

Mr. Speaker,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable house, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency; where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:--¹

An Act to amend the Registry Laws of Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of Quebec.

An Act further to amend the Laws concerning Inspectors of Weights and Measures in Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, at Montreal.

An Act to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Parish Churches of Notre Dame of Montreal, of Notre Dame of Quebec, and St. Roch of Quebec, and in the other Churches depending thereof (succursales d'icelles.)

An Act to legalize a certain Assessment and School Rate in the School Municipality of St. David, in the County of Yamaska.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the now last Session, relative to certain Duties of Excise in Upper Canada.

An Act to divide the Township of Norwich into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Line Fences and Water Courses in Upper Canada.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to Marmora.

An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Aylmer Academy.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company.

An Act to change the name of the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

An Act to incorporate the Oakville and Arthur Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, in the City of Toronto.

An Act to alter the limits of the Arthabaska Circuit, and for other purposes.

An Act to prevent furious driving on certain Highways in Lower Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Fire Assurance Company, and to facilitate the management of the business of the said Company.

An Act to incorporate the Abbottsford Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Soeurs de la Présentation.

(1297)

An Act to make further provision for the Grammar and Common Schools of Upper Canada.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Director and Trustees of the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.

An Act to repeal the Act of last Session, chapter One hundred and eighty-nine, and to regulate travelling on Public Highways in Upper Canada.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards.

An Act to amend the Criminal Law of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the Otter Creek Navigation Company.

An Act to establish a College in the City of Hamilton.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the custody of Infants.

An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Company.

An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto.

An Act to remove doubts as to the true application of the Act to provide for the recovery of certain Rates and Taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-Laws of the late District Councils or County Councils in Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Port Perry and Whitchurch Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton and South-western Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Assurance Company.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the payment of Jurors in Upper Canada, by providing that a City included within a County for Judicial purposes, shall pay a fair proportion of the sum required for the payment of Jurors in such County.

An Act to amend an Act to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors before Judgment, in cases under Ten pounds.

An Act to alter and extend the limits of the Quebec Circuit.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town.

An Act to repeal certain Acts and to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees.

An Act to confirm a Survey of the line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton.

An Act to incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of Upper Canada.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.

An Act to authorize Investigations in cases of Accident by Fire in Quebec and Montreal.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Division Courts of Upper Canada.

An Act to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, in so far as they relate to the District of St. Francis.

An Act to amend the Judicature Laws with respect to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in Lower Canada.

(1298)

An Act to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada of Acts containing substitutions, and to provide for their registration in the Registry Offices.

An Act to abolish the right of Retrait Lignager.

An Act to restrict in certain cases, the recusation of Judges in Lower Canada.

An Act to increase the number of Sittings of the Courts of Justice within the District of St. Francis, and to make a more convenient arrangement thereof.

An Act to establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in Lower Canada.

An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, and to extend the Elective Franchise of this Province.

An Act to incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company.

An Act to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, Quebec.

An Act to require that all By-Laws of City, Town, Village, or Township Councils in Upper Canada, for raising money upon the credit of such City, Town, Village, or

Township Corporations, shall be approved by a majority of the Municipal Electors before they come into force.

An Act to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

An Act to remedy defects in the registration of certain Deeds deposited in Registry Office Number One, of the County of Huntingdon.

An Act to regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effects of Sheriff's Sales (Decrêts.)

An Act to revive, continue, and amend certain provisions of the Act for establishing the boundary of Lots in the West Gore of the Township of Beverly.

An Act to regulate Savings Banks, and to repeal the Act now in force for that purpose.

An Act to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855.

An Act for the protection of Fisheries in Lower Canada.

An Act to amend the Upper Canada Road, Bridge, Pier, or Wharf Joint Stock Companies Act of 1853.

An Act to increase the Salaries of Superintendents of Pilots and of the Bailiff of the Trinity House of Quebec.

An Act to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at Montreal, and of that at Aylmer.

An Act to alter the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of Durham.

An Act to provide temporarily for the payment of Petty Jurors in Lower Canada, and to make better provisions for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of the Province.

An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of Montreal.

An Act to regulate proceedings in Appeals from the decisions of Justices of the Peace in summary convictions.

(1299)

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Separate Schools in Upper Canada.

An Act relating to the Ordnance Lands, and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes.

An Act to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in Upper Canada.

An Act to amend the law as to Dormant Equities.

An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

An Act to explain and amend the Act establishing the Court of Error and Appeal in Upper Canada.

An Act to connect the Office of the Supervisor of Cullers with the Crown Land Department.

An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada.

An Act to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in Upper Canada.

An Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and for other purposes.

An Act to facilitate the sale of Immoveables charged with hypothecs, in cases in which the Proprietor thereof is unknown or uncertain.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:--

May it please Your Excellency,

The Legislature have during this Session given its assent to a great number of Laws, some of which affect the gravest interests of society.

The Seigniorial Tenure and the Clergy Reserves, by their tendencies and results, deeply affected the political, civil, and religious interests of the Country.

The settlement of these two questions is an event of the highest importance, considering the great public interest which has been manifested in relation to them, and the prospective material and social progress which must result from the liberation of the soil. The reform in the right of property for the benefit of the masses, even in some respects defective, must produce beneficial effects.

The result of these two Laws will be more or less favorable, according to the manner in which they are carried into effect. The Commons have a right to hope that the impartiality and energy of the Government in its action with respect to these Laws, will secure the advantages anticipated by the Country from the abolition of a tenure affected with a burthen of feudal charges, and from the separation of the Church from the State.

For many years past public opinion had outstript the laws on these two points, and the past ceasing to make resistance to this opinion, a political dogma has been constrained to submit to these innovations.

The Commons have devoted considerable time to the investigations of the charges of prevarication brought against certain Returning Officers; with a view of preventing a recurrence of attacks upon the freedom of Elections, and in the interest of the political rights, which, under Constitutional Government, consist in the free and unrestrained exercise of the right of suffrage, the Commons have punished with just severity several of these Officers.

The Municipal system of Lower Canada has been thoroughly remodelled. More comprehensive and practical enactments granting greater freedom of action will facilitate Municipal organization throughout the Country. It is much to be desired that the People accustoming themselves to depend upon their own efforts, should employ their local influence in the developement of their local resources and interests. The Legislature, by the enactment of an order of things tending to engraft upon the customs and usages of the people, the necessity of the administration and government of the Municipality by the people themselves, has placed in

(1300)

their hands the most active and powerful means of material and political advancement.

The Commons have hastened to give their sanction to the Acts necessary for the establishment of Commercial Reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

This Legislation and the numerous Laws which have been passed, to facilitate the means of communication and of commerce in general, lead to the hope that the prosperity which Canada has enjoyed for several years past, will not suffer any diminution.

The struggle which England and France are sustaining against Russia in the cause of civilization, has aroused the deepest sympathies of our population, and the Commons have thought proper to manifest their sympathy by coming forward in a liberal spirit to the assistance of the victims of the War.

The Commons desirous of rendering the second branch of the Legislature more in harmony with public opinion, and with one social system, have declared that that branch ought to be rendered elective; but we regret that the two deliberative Bodies of the State were unable to arrive at the same conclusion on these points.

To enable Your Government to defray the Expenses of the Public Service, the Commons in their liberality have voted the Supplies required.

The Bills which I have the honor to present to Your Excellency on this subject, are intituled, "An Act to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by incre((a))sing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers," and "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service," and I pray that these Bills may receive the Royal Sanction:

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bills:--

An Act to amend the Act amending the Act granting a Civil List to Her Majesty, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial Functionaries and other Officers therein mentioned, and to fix those of certain other Public Officers.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain Expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1855, and certain other Expenses connected with the Public Service.

To each of which the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:--

"In Her Majesty's Name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which, His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:--

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Session which is on the point of closing will have been marked by the adoption of measures of the highest importance.

An Act assented to by my predecessor has finally settled the long pending dispute with regard to the Clergy Reserves; and it has done so in such a manner as to vindicate liberal principles, whilst it treats the rights of individuals with just and considerate regard.

The same may I trust be said of another most important Law: The Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure. Great changes cannot be made without some hardship, but Canada will appear in history as the only Country in the world in which the feudal system has expired without violence and revolution.

(1301)

The Treaty between Great Britain and our neighbours in the United States, negotiated by the Earl of Elgin, has been brought into operation, and the Country already feels the benefit of reciprocal trade.

You have provided for the Defence of the Province by an improved organization of Militia and Volunteers.

The Public Accounts will be submitted to a new and more efficient audit.

I may congratulate you on the reforms in the Post Office Department. The free transmission of Newspapers shows your zeal for the diffusion of intelligence.

The judicious alterations in the Tariff have lessened taxation and promoted trade. You will thus with a proper caution have husbanded the resources of the Country, so as to enable it hereafter to meet its engagements, and carry out its material improvements, notwithstanding a commercial crisis or financial disturbance, whether originating in War or other causes.

The Municipal Institutions of Western Canada have stood the test of actual experience; and you cannot doubt their success if fairly carried out in the lower section of the Province. Nor have other legal reforms of great importance and value escaped the attention of the Legislature during the present Session.

Our system of Railways has required your special consideration, and however much we may regret the necessity for a further advance of Provincial funds, we cannot overlook the immense value of the great line which binds the whole Country together, and guarantees its future progress.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In the Queen's Name I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service. You may rely on my doing my utmost to secure the due and economical application of the Funds placed at my disposal.

Your liberality towards the Patriotic Fund has been hailed in Europe as proof of patriotism and humane sympathy with the two great Countries now bound together in the prosecution of a just and necessary War.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

It is no doubt to be regretted that our material prosperity suffers in some degree from the disturbed state of Europe. The Lumber Trade is depressed, and peculiar circumstances have occasioned temporary want in portions of Lower Canada. In spite of all this, I relieve you from your duties with a confident belief that the Country is in the main prosperous; and with an earnest prayer that our progress may be such as to shew that Providence blesses the efforts of our People.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said:--

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday the seventh day of July next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the seventh day of July next.²

FOOTNOTES: 30 MAY 1855.

1. According to Scrapbook Hansard (30 May 1855), and LE PAYS, 31 May 1855, the Governor General proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber at one o'clock P.M. LE PAYS, 2 June 1855, reports furthermore: "Son Excellence donna la sanction royale à une centaine de bills, ce qui dura une heure et un quart."
2. TORONTO DAILY LEADER, 30 May 1855, provides the following commentary: "The session which is now closing is one of unprecedented length. It has lasted, exclusively of the period of adjournment, no less than 29 weeks; or nearly 7 months. The absence of more than half the members during the closing month of the session may well suggest an enquiry as to the wisdom of attempting to compass so much legislation within the period of a single year."

INDEX

INTRODUCTION

The following Index is divided into two sections: Proper Names and Subjects. The Proper Name Index applies only to the names of men who were members of the Legislative Assembly in the Fifth Parliament, First Session, Second Part, for the period covered in this volume, from 18 May 1855 to 30 May 1855 inclusive; the Subject Index is for the whole of Volume XII, that is for the entire 1854-55 Parliamentary Session.

The Proper Name Index refers to every occasion a member proposed or seconded a motion or resolution, or brought up a petition; it refers to every speech he delivered during debates or to every other time he addressed the House; and also when he took the chair of the House in Committee of the Whole, or was appointed to sit on a Committee. Only individual votes are excluded because divisions rightfully belong with the legislation they pertain to, and all legislation is included in the Subject Index.

The Proper Name Index is strictly limited to members of the Assembly due to the fact that thousands of other names were cited during the 1854-55 Parliamentary Session, so that their sheer bulk makes it impossible to include them. This portion of the Index therefore excludes the names of the various people mentioned in debates, witnesses testifying before the House, Messengers, Clerks of the House, etc. However, several of these names appear in the Subject Index, either as a Title, or with the piece of legislation or question with which they are associated.

The Subject Index is based on the Index to the JOURNALS. However, it has been modified, corrected and expanded to render it more useful and complete. In particular, the subjects of all the legislative events reported in the daily Appendices to the JOURNALS are included in the Index. This Index provides more than a subject analysis of parliamentary events. It also indicates the passage of each particular item through the various stages of the legislative process. Furthermore, debates or discussions which occurred at different stages of a legislation are noted. In general, the word "thereon", appearing after "debate" for example, refers to the Title of the item under which the notation is made. In other cases, the debate or discussion may include comments relating to procedures of the House, or to other subjects. Finally, the Subject Index includes a Key to Petitions presented and read, which provides the names of the signatories to all petitions appearing throughout this Index. A list of the petitions which were presented in the House but not read follows the Key.

The entries in the Subject Index contain double sets of numbers whenever this is appropriate. All numbers within parentheses refer to pages in the JOURNALS. All other numbers refer to the pages of the Volumes, parts I to VIII. When something is mentioned in the JOURNALS it will be indexed with a double reference. Subjects mentioned only in reconstructed material will be indicated by a single page number.

SECTION 1: PROPER NAMES

A

Aikins, James Cox, 3487, 3534.

Alleyne, Charles, 3488, 3492, 3560, 3653, 3658, 3708, 3732, 3752.

B

Bell, Robert.

Bellingham, Sidney, 3527, 3663, 3666, 3687f, 3753.

Biggar, Herbert.

Blanchet, Jean.

Bourassa, François, 3508.

Bowes, John George, 3575-3576, 3576.

Brodeur, Timothée.

Brown, George, 3495, 3499, 3499-3500, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3507, 3510, 3511, 3513, 3513-3514, 3517f, 3522, 3547, 3548-3549, 3549-3550, 3550, 3550-3551, 3558, 3561, 3564-3565, 3565, 3565-3566, 3566-3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3572, 3574, 3575, 3579, 3585, 3586, 3591, 3592, 3593, 3619-3620, 3621-3622, 3622, 3622-3623, 3624, 3626, 3629, 3637, 3637-3638, 3638, 3639, 3640, 3642, 3643-3644, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3680, 3681, 3682, 3683-3684, 3684, 3689, 3696, 3697-3698, 3698, 3704, 3709-3710, 3710, 3711, 3712, 3719, 3719-3721, 3721-3723, 3723-3725, 3726-3727, 3730, 3731, 3731-3732, 3735, 3748f, 3750, 3752-3753, 3759.

Bureau, Jacques Olivier, 3487, 3488, 3500, 3500-3501, 3527, 3544, 3560, 3564, 3643, 3677-3678, 3727-3728.

Burton, Francis H.

C

Cameron, John Hillyard, 3489, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3512, 3513.

Cartier, George Etienne, 3499, 3501, 3504, 3508, 3528, 3530, 3558, 3559, 3578, 3652, 3653, 3663-3664, 3666, 3667, 3674, 3697, 3699, 3712, 3734, 3735, 3745, 3756, 3757.

Casault, Louis Eldemar Napoléon, 3542-3543, 3645, 3653, 3664, 3671, 3672, 3716.

Cauchon, Joseph Edouard, 3501, 3504, 3579-3580, 3580, 3629, 3639, 3655, 3664, 3676, 3708, 3716, 3718, 3736, 3751, 3752, 3753, 3755-3756, 3761.

Cayley, William, 3489, 3495, 3499, 3500, 3501, 3501-3502, 3504, 3505, 3507, 3509, 3510, 3513, 3514, 3520, 3546, 3547, 3564, 3568, 3569, 3585, 3637, 3641.

Chabot, Jean, 3555, 3639, 3648, 3650, 3658, 3675, 3689-3690, 3699, 3702, 3716, 3757.

Chapais, Jean Charles, 3506, 3508, 3527, 3542, 3547-3548, 3636.

Chauveau, Pierre Joseph Olivier, 3527, 3540, 3554, 3555, 3557, 3658, 3663, 3697, 3716, 3717, 3755.

Chisholm, George King.

Christie, David, 3534, 3588, 3588-3589, 3589, 3592, 3592-3593, 3621-3622, 3626, 3663, 3665, 3679, 3683-3684, 3731-3732, 3759.

Church, Basil Rorison, 3582.

Clarke, William, 3577, 3654.

Cook, Ephraim.

Cooke, Alanson.

Crawford, George, 3537, 3576-3577, 3636.

Crysler, John Pliny, 3534.

D

Daly, Thomas Mayne.

Daoust, Charles, 3556, 3558, 3674.

Daoust, Jean Baptiste, 3636.

Darche, Noel, 3502, 3548, 3551, 3552, 3552-3553, 3553, 3558, 3618-3619, 3623, 3627, 3706, 3711, 3755, 3756.

DeLong, Jesse.

Desaulniers, Louis Léon Lesieur, 3536, 3560, 3628-3629, 3645, 3646, 3668, 3672.

DeWitt, Jacob, 3501, 3555, 3643.

Dionne, Benjamin.

Dorion, Antoine Aimé, 3567, 3583, 3636, 3652, 3653, 3654, 3663, 3669-3670, 3670, 3671, 3676, 3677, 3679, 3698, 3703, 3710, 3711, 3752-3753.

Dorion, Jean Baptiste Eric, 3488, 3527, 3528, 3537, 3541-3542, 3543-3544, 3546, 3548, 3549, 3564, 3584, 3623, 3626-3627, 3628, 3630, 3686.

Dostaler, Pierre Eustache.

Drummond, Lewis Thomas, 3493-3494, 3497, 3498, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3509, 3511, 3531, 3533f, 3539-3540, 3540, 3541, 3542, 3543, 3555, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3587, 3643, 3644, 3650, 3652, 3652-3653, 3653, 3654, 3663-3664, 3664, 3668, 3669, 3670, 3674, 3681, 3684-3685, 3686, 3687f, 3696, 3697, 3699, 3712, 3713-3714, 3735, 3750, 3752, 3753, 3756, 3757.

Dufresne, Joseph, 3487, 3497, 3510, 3522, 3527, 3536, 3555, 3559, 3560, 3568, 3644, 3658, 3662-3663, 3672-3673, 3674.

E

Egan, John.

F

Felton, William Locker Pickmore, 3492, 3493, 3494-3495, 3536, 3538-3539, 3540-3541, 3560, 3582-3583, 3644, 3646, 3683, 3696, 3749.

Fergusson, Adam Johnston.

Ferres, James Moir, 3489-3492, 3515f-3516f, 3578, 3578-3579, 3579, 3580, 3594, 3641, 3744, 3745, 3759.

Ferrie, Robert.

Flint, Billa.

Foley, Michael Hamilton.

Fortier, Octave Cyrille, 3623.

Fortier, Thomas, 3534, 3560, 3623, 3658, 3749.

Fournier, Charles François, 3499, 3504, 3509, 3536, 3547-3548.

Frazer, John, 3520, 3636, 3689, 3692, 3704, 3707.

Freeman, Samuel Black.

Fortier, Thomas, 3534, 3560.

G

Galt, Alexander Tilloch.

Gamble, John William, 3561, 3567, 3569, 3573, 3573-3574, 3579, 3587-3588, 3651, 3680, 3696-3697, 3754-3755.

Gill, Ignace.

Gould, Joseph.

Guévremont, Jean Baptiste.

H

Hartman, Joseph, 3487, 3546, 3547, 3549-3550, 3550, 3550-3551, 3562f, 3564, 3568, 3570-3571, 3572, 3585, 3590-3591, 3594, 3619-3620, 3622-3623, 3624, 3638, 3663, 3665, 3682, 3697-3698, 3698, 3719, 3731, 3735, 3750.

Hincks, Francis.

Holton, Luther Hamilton, 3517f, 3526.

Huot, Pierre Gabriel.

J

Jackson, George.

Jobin, Joseph Hilarion, 3495, 3503, 3505, 3506, 3528, 3642, 3645, 3658, 3671, 3672, 3676-3677, 3679, 3698, 3759.

L

Labelle, Pierre, 3674.

Laberge, Charles Joseph, 3500, 3500-3501, 3527, 3559, 3583-3584.

Langton, John, 3488, 3505, 3535, 3539, 3567, 3573, 3586-3587, 3627, 3648, 3649, 3650, 3681-3682, 3696, 3697, 3712, 3714, 3719, 3729, 3745, 3748f, 3755, 3761.

Laporte, Joseph.

Larwill, Edwin, 3566, 3591, 3634f, 3655, 3679, 3728.

Lemieux, François Xavier, 3495, 3501, 3503, 3543, 3642, 3649, 3654, 3655, 3664, 3667, 3675, 3675-3676, 3676, 3678, 3692, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3751.

LeBoutillier, John.

Loranger, Thomas Jean Jacques, 3527, 3536, 3543, 3556, 3559, 3560, 3579, 3644, 3645, 3646, 3664, 3668, 3671-3672, 3672, 3674-3675, 3682, 3692, 3696, 3706, 3713, 3746, 3749.

Lumsden, John MacVeigh.

Lyon, George Byron, 3534, 3535, 3636, 3649, 3749, 3759.

M

Macbeth, George.

Macdonald, John Alexander, 3501, 3504, 3505, 3506-3507, 3509, 3513, 3514, 3537-3538, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571-3572, 3572, 3572-3573, 3574, 3574-3575, 3575, 3578, 3585, 3586, 3588, 3589, 3592, 3594, 3629, 3640, 3644, 3649, 3655, 3665, 3678, 3679, 3684, 3684-3685, 3691, 3699, 3709, 3710, 3712, 3716, 3719, 3723, 3730, 3730-3731, 3731, 3745, 3750, 3761.

Macdonald, John Sandfield.

Mackenzie, William Lyon, 3495, 3496, 3500, 3501, 3501-3502, 3502, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3535, 3548, 3551, 3552, 3552-3553, 3593-3594, 3594, 3618-3619, 3622, 3623, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3646, 3658, 3682, 3683, 3685, 3686, 3711, 3754-3755, 3755.

MacNab, Allan Napier, 3492, 3495-3496, 3498, 3500, 3501, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3507, 3512-3513, 3520, 3522, 3537, 3545, 3568, 3593, 3594, 3635f, 3648, 3686, 3691, 3703, 3704, 3712, 3747f, 3755-3756, 3756.

Marchildon, Thomas, 3511, 3536, 3543, 3623, 3658.

Masson, Luc Hyacinthe, 3489, 3527, 3559, 3628-3629, 3650.

Matheson, Donald, 3658.

Mattice, William.

McCann, Henry Wellesly, 3759.

McDonald, Roderick, 3487, 3522.

McKerlie, Daniel.

Meagher, John.

Merritt, William Hamilton, 3520, 3536, 3581, 3587, 3637, 3641, 3649, 3663, 3665, 3665-3666, 3680, 3690, 3692, 3696, 3710.

Mongenais, Jean Baptiste.

Morrison, Angus.

Morrison, Joseph Curran.

Munro, Henry.

Murney, Edmund, 3492-3493.

N

Niles, William E.

O

O'Farrell, John, 3488.

P

Papin, Joseph, 3487, 3488, 3497, 3502, 3503, 3505, 3506, 3508, 3528, 3530, 3530-3531, 3532, 3536, 3537, 3543, 3543-3544, 3544, 3549, 3555, 3557, 3557-3558, 3559, 3560, 3586, 3626-3627, 3628, 3648, 3650, 3651, 3667, 3670, 3671, 3672, 3674, 3675, 3676, 3676-3677, 3677, 3677-3678, 3679, 3708, 3756.

Patrick, William, 3577-3578, 3591, 3663, 3682, 3700, 3708, 3719, 3728-3729.

Polette, Antoine.

Poulin, Joseph Napoléon, 3492, 3543, 3650, 3652, 3698, 3698-3699, 3745.

Pouliot, Bartholemi, 3492, 3496, 3527, 3559, 3584, 3721.

Powell, William Frederick, 3487, 3580-3581, 3591, 3644, 3696, 3728.

Prévost, Gédéon Mélasippe, 3523, 3542, 3559, 3650, 3654.

Price, David Edward, 3534, 3666, 3680.

R

Rankin, Arthur, 3584, 3585-3586, 3594.

Rhodes, William, 3493, 3708, 3716, 3717, 3761.

Robinson, William Benjamin, 3541, 3567, 3576, 3637, 3640, 3682, 3686, 3696.

Roblin, David.

Rolph, John, 3658, 3663, 3708.

Ross, Dunbar, 3494-3495, 3501, 3503, 3506, 3540, 3559, 3658, 3664, 3666, 3712, 3735.

Ross, James, 3592.

S

Sanborn, John Sewell, 3522-3523, 3539, 3540-3541, 3592, 3646, 3665.

Scatcherd, John.

Shaw, James, 3655.

Sicotte, Louis Victor, 3489, 3496, 3499, 3500, 3502, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3509, 3510, 3520-3522, 3529, 3569, 3594, 3620, 3706, 3759, 3765, 3766, 3767.

Smith, Henry, 3488, 3492, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3501, 3503, 3522, 3538, 3541, 3544-3545, 3545, 3547, 3560, 3562f, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3568, 3636, 3650, 3664-3665, 3666, 3668, 3670, 3676, 3680, 3691, 3692, 3709, 3712, 3716, 3749, 3756, 3757.

Smith, James, 3535, 3595, 3637, 3643, 3658, 3665, 3684.

Smith, Sidney.

Somerville, Robert Brown.

Southwick, George, 3582, 3665, 3666, 3680, 3688f.

Spence, Robert, 3495, 3500, 3501, 3502, 3589, 3589-3590, 3678, 3679, 3708, 3712, 3713-3714, 3731.

Stevenson, David Barker, 3581, 3711, 3716, 3751, 3759.

T

Taché, Joseph Charles.

Terrill, Timothy Lee, 3492, 3496, 3540, 3560.

Thibaudeau, Joseph Elie, 3509, 3654, 3698, 3698-3699, 3716, 3717.

Turcotte, Joseph Edouard, 3498-3499, 3508, 3531, 3539, 3560, 3684, 3697, 3727, 3749.

V

Valois, Michel François, 3559, 3560, 3651, 3666, 3685.

W

Whitney, Hannibal Hodges.

Wilson, John.

Wright, Amos.

Y

Yeilding, Agar.

Young, John.

SECTION II: SUBJECTS

A.

ABBOTTSFORD ACADEMY:--

1. Petition of Robert Gillespie and others, for an Act of Incorporation, (651) 2102, (668) 2131. Report of Notices, (674) 2166-2167. Bill presented, (691) 2217. Referred, (981) 3189. Reported; Committed, (1004) 3223. Considered; Reported, (1065) 3348. Passed, (1081) 3368. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 242.)
2. Petition of Robert Gillespie and others, for aid, (651) 2102, (668) 2131.

ABSENCE OF MEMBERS:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 14-29. Members, 17.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE:--Vide Members, 2.

ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS:--

----Laid before the House relative to:

1. Agriculture:--Documents from the Bureau of Agriculture, submitted in pursuance of 16 Vic., c. 11 and 18. Ordered by Act. Presented, (207) 652. Printed, (535) 1779. (App. I.I.)--Mr. Rheame's Report on Agriculture in District of Quebec referred (Vide Agriculture, 5); Motion to print the same, negatived, (228) 751-752. Vide Printing, 1.
2. Albion Plank Road Company:--Statement of Affairs on 31st March, 1855. Ordered by Act. Presented, (804) 2686. (App. F.F.)
3. Appointments to Office:--Return of Appointments during the last 12 months. Ordered by Address. Presented, (998-999) 3210-3211. Motion to print Return, negatived, (1099-1100) 3408. (App. S.S.S.)
4. Banks:--Statements from the several Chartered Banks and Savings Banks. Ordered by Act. Presented:

British North American Bank, Canadian Branches.....	(165)	485
Commercial Bank of Midland District.....	(165)	485
La Banque du Peuple.....	(165)	485
Montreal Bank.....	(202)	627
City Bank of Montreal.....	(202)	627
Bank of Upper Canada.....	(202)	627
	(276)	975
Gore Bank.....	(262)	928
	(276)	975
Quebec Bank.....	(262)	928
City and District Savings Bank of Montreal.....	(165)	485
	(892)	2919
Montreal Provident and Savings Bank.....	(165)	485

Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank.....	(165)	485
	(276)	975
Quebec Provident and Savings Bank.....	(165)	485
London Savings Bank.....	(276)	975
Toronto Savings Bank.....	(719)	2330
Hamilton and Gore District Savings Bank.....	(873)	2879

(App. E.E.)

5. Beauharnois, Seignior of:--Documents relative to a tract of land in dispute between the inhabitants of Russelltown and the Seignior of Beauharnois. Ordered by Address. Presented, (284) 1024. Printed, (311) 1169. Notice of motion to refer, 1951. Motion, negatived after debate, (670) 2133-2137. (App. Q.Q.)
6. Beauharnois Academy:--Correspondence relative to engagement of the Frères Chrétien therein. Ordered by Address. Presented, (312) 1172, (361) 1326. (App. B.)
- Beauharnois Canal:--Vide infra, 145.
7. Berthier Academy:--Return for 1851-52. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
8. Blanchet, Dr.:--Copies of the several appointments of Dr. Blanchet as Visiting Physician of the Quebec Marine Hospital, and statement of moneys paid him as such. Ordered by Address. Presented, (115-116) 355. Printed, (161) 467. (App. Q.)
9. Bonds and Securities:--Registrar's Return of Bonds and Securities recorded to 5th September, 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (33) 134. (App. J.)
10. Bowen, Mr. Justice:--Correspondence relative to his claim to a higher rate of emolument. Ordered by Address. Presented, (817) 2716. (App. O.O.O.)
11. Canada Baptist Missionary Society:--Return for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
12. Canada Military Asylum:--Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
13. Census:--First Report of the Census of the Canadas, for 1851-52. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (115) 354. (App. C.)
14. Champlain and St. Lawrence Canal:--Mr. Jarvis' Report of Survey and Estimate of proposed Caughnawaga Canal. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (718) 2306. (App. G.G.G.)
15. Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company:--Statement of Affairs for 1853. Ordered by Act. Presented, (263) 928. (App. F.F.)
16. Chats Canal:--Copies of the Contract and Estimate for the construction thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented, (777) 2579. (App. T.T.)

17. Chester and Lake Aylmer Road:--Correspondence relative to the construction thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented, (817) 2716. (App. N.N.N.)

Clergy Reserves:

18. Correspondence between certain Roman Catholic Bishops and the Government, relative to the Clergy Reserves. Ordered by Address. Presented, (236-238) 789-791. Printed, (238) 791.
19. Return of unpaid instalments and arrears of interest due. Ordered by Address. Presented, (274) 973. Printed, (275) 974. (App. L.L.)
20. Statement of unpaid instalments or interest on Clergy Lands sold in Upper and Lower Canada. Ordered by Address. Presented, (639) 2039. Printed, (647) 2063. (App. L.L.)
21. List of Clergy and Widows in Diocese of Toronto, drawing their stipends from the proceeds of the Fund appropriated to the Church of England. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented; Printed, (313) 1178. (App. L.L.)
22. Correspondence with Religious Bodies, relative to Clergymen, &c., claiming a right to stipends or a commutation thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented, (636) 2016-2017. Printed, (647) 2063. (App. L.L.)
23. Tables adopted by the Government as the basis of commutation, under the Clergy Reserves Act. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (826) 2732.
24. List of Petitions against the discretionary commutation scheme, under the said Act. Ordered, (956) 3082. Presented; Printed, (1053) 3333. (App. B.B.B.B.)
Vide infra, 138.
25. Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company:--Statement of Affairs for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485. (App. F.F.)
26. Defaulters, Public:--Return of the names of all public defaulters, including balances due by public accountants. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (361) 1326. Referred to Committee on Public Accounts, (400) 1399. (App. S.S.)
27. Desjardins Canal Company:--Statement of Affairs for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485. (App. F.F.)
28. Division Courts:--Rules of Court, under 16 Vic., c. 177. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (199) 604. (App. H.H.)
29. Drummondville:--Correspondence relative to the school lot at Drummondville. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (738) 2419. (App. K.K.K.)

Education:

30. Report of Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada for 1853. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (107) 338. Printed, (109) 340, (275) 974. (App. B.) Vide Public Accounts, 3.
31. Report for 1854. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented; Printed, and special distribution ordered, (1013) 3254. (App. B.)
32. Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar, and Common Schools in Upper Canada. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented; Printed, (238) 791-792. Additional copies to be printed and furnished to each County Board of Public Instruction, and each Municipal and School Corporation, (275-276) 974. (App. B.)

33. Report of 1852. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (467) 1594. (App. B.)
34. Report for 1854. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented; Printed; Similar distribution as above, (777) 2580. (App. B.)
35. Last two Reports of Inspector of Schools for Montreal. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (582) 1875. (App. D.)
36. Correspondence relative to the proposed Normal School for Lower Canada. Ordered by Address. Presented, (777) 2580. (App. B.)
37. Correspondence relative to Schools in the Ottawa District. Ordered by Address. Presented, (913) 2983. Printed, (977) 3184. (App. B.)
38. Correspondence since 1st January, 1853, relative to separate Schools. Ordered by Address. Presented, (1062) 3346. Printed, (1073) 3360. (App. B.)
39. Return of persons who have applied to be placed on the Superannuated Teachers' Fund. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (1103) 3412. (App. B.)
40. Egan, James:--Report of Board of Works on his Petition, and copies of all Tenders, Correspondence, &c. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (882) 2895. (App. T.T.T.)

Elections:

41. Return of votes polled at the last General Election, in each County, Riding, Township, Parish, City, Town, or Division, with the total population of each of the said divisions; Also the names of the Returning Officers, and the offices held by them; To be prepared by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Ordered after discussion, (30-31) 115-116. Presented, (111) 351. Printed, (117) 356.
42. Statement of expenses incurred during the last General Election. Ordered by Address. Presented, (312) 1172. Printed, (319) 1187.
43. Accounts of Returning Officers for L'Assomption in 1854, and Leinster in 1851. Ordered by Address. Presented, (817) 2716. Printed, (822) 2727. Notice of motion to refer the accounts, 2737. Motion presented; Consideration postponed, after debate thereon, (847) 2798-2801. Motion postponed after discussion, 3014. (App. N.)
44. Elgin Association:--Copy of the 5th Annual Report. Ordered by Act. Presented, (305) 1135. (App. R.R.)

Emigration:

45. Copies of Petitions from Brockville and Cornwall, relative to the transmission of emigrants through the inland waters of the Province. Ordered by Address. Presented, (275) 974. Printed, (419) 1476. (App. O.O.)
46. Report of A.C. Buchanan, Esquire, on Emigration. Ordered by Address. Presented, (639) 2039. Printed, (670) 2133. (App. D.D.D.)

Estimates, Civil:

47. For 1854. Ordered by Message. Presented; Printed, (462) 1563-1564. (App. D.)
48. For 1855. Ordered by Message. Presented, (916-917) 2995-2996. Referred to Committee of Supply, (993) 3206. Supplementary Estimates, (1106) 3416. Printed; Referred, (1107) 3416. (App. D.)
49. Fee Fund:--Statement of amount received in each County in Upper Canada, the salaries paid to District Judges, and the surplus or deficiency during 1853. Ordered by Act. Presented, (116) 355. (App. S.) Vide Public Accounts, 3.

50. Fisheries:--Information concerning the title granted to certain parties for the Fisheries at Peach Island, Fighting Island, and Point Pelée. Ordered by Address. Presented, (403) 1432-1434.
51. Gamble, Clarke:--Papers relative to his claim for scrip and land. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (722) 2333. Motion to refer the same, negatived after debate thereon, (848) 2802-2814. (App. H.H.H.)
52. Gaols:--Returns from Sheriffs and Police Magistrates, of persons committed to Gaol during the last 10 years in Counties, and 5 years in Cities and Towns, distinguishing the nature of their offences. Ordered, (293) 1059. Presented, (591) 1897, (666) 2128, (715) 2296. Referred to Committee on Temperance, (604) 1923, (670) 2132-2133. Printed, (690) 2217. (App. A.A.A.)
53. Geological Survey:--Report of the progress made therein in 1852-53. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (108) 338. Printed, and a competent translator to be employed, (124) 374. (App. L.)
54. Grand River Navigation:--Reports of D. Thorburn, Esquire, thereon; Dated 7th December, and 5th and 6th March. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (763) 2513. (App. L.L.L.)

Grand Trunk Railway:

55. List of the original and additional Shareholders, and number of shares held by each; Notice of motion, for an instruction to the Clerk to procure list, 545. Ordered, (184) 558.
56. Statement of Affairs for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (202) 627. (App. F.F.)
57. Reports relative to moneys advanced to the Company. Ordered by Address. Presented, (882) 2894. Printed, (882) 2895. (App. F.F.)
58. Papers relating to the Affairs of the Company, with a list of the Stockholders. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (949) 3069, (966-967) 3144. (App. F.F.)

Great Western Railway:

59. Statement of Affairs: For 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485. Printed after a discussion thereon, (198) 603. (App. F.F.)--For 1855. Ordered by Act. Presented, (926) 3017. (App. F.F.)
60. Reports of Commissioners appointed to inquire into the accidents and detentions on the Railway. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented; Printed, (629) 1989. Referred to Committee on Railroads, (823) 2728. (App. Y.Y.)

Grey Nunnery, Quebec:

61. Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the cause of the burning thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented, (115) 354. (App. E.)
62. Papers relating to the leasing of the same, and particulars respecting insurance, &c. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (465) 1587. (App. E.)
63. Guelph and Arthur Road Company:--Statement of Affairs on 14th March, 1855. Ordered by Act. Presented, (804) 2686. (App. F.F.)
64. Hallowell Friends' Seminary:--Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)

65. Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute:--Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (248) 847. (App. A.A.)
66. Hamilton and Toronto Railway:--Statement of Affairs; Notice of motion, that the Clerk request statement, 77. Ordered by Act. Presented, (202) 627. Printed, (207) 653. (App. F.F.)
67. Hamilton Post Office:--Documents respecting the site lately purchased therefor. Ordered by Address. Presented; Referred to Committee on Charges against the late Administration, (709) 2270. (App. F.F.F.)
- Health, Public:
68. Proclamation issued by His Excellency relative to the Public Health, and Regulations adopted by the Board of Health in connexion therewith. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (116) 355. Referred, (133) 397. Printed, (1142) 3489. (App. T.) Vide Health, 1.
69. A further Proclamation. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (215) 209-210.
70. Industry and Rawdon Railway Company:--Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (287) 1053. (App. F.F.)
71. Insurance Companies:--Statement of their Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented:
- | | | |
|--|-------|------|
| Erie and Ontario Insurance Company..... | (165) | 485 |
| Canada Life Assurance Company..... | (211) | 682 |
| | (276) | 975 |
| Western Assurance Company..... | (406) | 1441 |
| Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto..... | (698) | 2230 |
| Ontario Marine and Fire Insurance Company..... | (734) | 2410 |
| St. Lawrence Inland Marine Insurance Company..... | (296) | 1079 |
| Canada West Farmers' Mutual Stock Insurance Company..... | (914) | 2993 |
- (App. E.E.)
72. Jesuits' Estates:--Statements respecting the "Jesuits' Estates." Ordered by Act. Presented, (122) 372, (601) 1920. (App. V.) Vide infra, 155.
73. Junction Canal:--Contracts, Correspondence, and other documents relating thereto, and statement of sums paid on account of the same. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (1255) 3699. (App. E.E.E.E.)
74. Kent:--List of Crown and Clergy Lands sold therein since 1st January, 1852, and of such Lands remaining unsold, including Town Lots in Chatham. Ordered by Address. Presented, (817) 2716. (App. L.L.)
75. Kingston Hospital:--Receipts and Disbursements for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (926) 3017. (App. A.A.)
76. Lachine Canal:--Documents relating to the management thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented, (817) 2716. Printed, (977) 3184. (App. T.T.)
77. Lanaudière, Seigniorship of:--Correspondence relating thereto. Ordered by Address. Presented, (944) 3063. Printed, (1011) 3249. (App. Z.Z.Z.)

78. Lands:--Statement of moneys in the hands of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, with his tariff of Fees. Ordered by Address. Presented, (467) 1593-1594. Printed, (628) 1989. (App. U.U.)

Lauzon, Seignior of:

79. Return of Sales and Revenue during the past year. Ordered by Address. Presented, (160) 464. Printed after a discussion thereon, (198) 603. Referred to Committee on Charges against the late Administration, (239) 792. (App. B.B.) Vide Administration, Provincial.
80. Copies of Orders, Papers, and Documents relative to the sale of certain Crown property at Point Levi (Lauzon) in which Members of the Executive Council were concerned; Notice of motion, 36-37. Ordered by Address. Presented; Referred to same Committee, (244) 823. (App. B.B.)
81. Legislative Council:--Correspondence between the Imperial and Provincial Governments, relative to the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Legislative Council; and copy of an Imperial Act empowering the Provincial Legislature to carry out the same. Ordered by Address. Presented, (222-226) 731-735. Printed, (226) 735.
82. Library, Parliamentary:--Annual Report from Librarian. Standing Order. Presented, (8) 16.

Light Houses:--Vide infra, 149.

83. London and Port Stanley Railway Company:--Statement of Affairs; Notice of motion, for Clerk to request statement, 77. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485. (App. F.F.)

Longueuil:

84. Papers relative to appointment of Justices and Commissioners of Small Causes in that Parish. Ordered by Address. Presented, (162) 469. (App. C.C.)
85. Documents relating to the erection of school houses in the Village of Longueuil. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (238) 791. (App. K.K.)
86. Longueuil and Chambly Road:--Information respecting the said Road and the Granby Road. Ordered by Address. Presented, (913) 2983. Printed, (915) 2993. (App. V.V.V.)

Lunatic Asylum, Toronto:

87. Report of Medical Superintendent, and Bursar's Statement of Income and Expenditure. Ordered by Act. Presented, (9) 16. (App. H.)
88. Reports of Medical Superintendent and Visiting Commissioners. Ordered by Act. Presented, (916) 2995. (App. H.)
89. Maguire, John:--Return of complaints made against him as Inspector and Superintendent of Police at Quebec. Ordered by Address. Presented, (635) 2016. Printed, (647) 2063. (App. B.B.B.)
90. Marler, G.L.:--Report on the complaints preferred against him. Ordered by Address. Presented, (916) 2995. (App. X.X.X.)

91. Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company:--Statement for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485. (App. F.F.)
92. Military Defence:--Despatch from the Colonial Secretary, relative to the Military Defence of the Province. Ordered by Message. Presented; Printed, (1104-1106) 3413-3415.
93. Militia:--Report of the Commissioners on the best means of reorganizing the Militia. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented; Printed, (605) 1924. (App. X.X.)
94. Mining Licenses:--Return thereof, granted in Lower Canada, since 1847. Ordered by Address. Presented, (275) 974. Printed, (408) 1443. (App. P.P.)
95. Montreal and Bytown Railway Company:--List of Directors and Officers, and Stock subscribed and paid up; Notice of motion, that the Clerk of the House procure list, 233-234. Ordered, (134) 397-398. Presented, (216) 710. Printed, (463) 1568.
- Montreal Court House:
96. Return of Debentures sold on account of the same. Ordered by Address. Presented, (723) 2334. Referred to Committee on Charges against late Administration, (726) 2337.
97. Further papers relative to the erection of the same. Ordered by Address. Presented, (777) 2580. (App. M.M.M.)
98. Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association:--Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (1009) 3244. (App. A.A.)
- Montreal Harbour:
99. Correspondence relative to the constitution of a corporation for the management thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented, (462) 1564. Printed, (737) 2412. (App. G.G.)
100. Statement of sums paid for commutation of Harbour Dues. Ordered by Address. Presented, (943) 3062.
101. Montreal Horticultural Society:--Report of Directors for 1853-54. Ordered by Act. Presented, (262) 928. (App. I.I.)
102. Montreal Lying-in Hospital:--Annual Report thereof. Ordered by Mr. Speaker. Presented, (910) 2978. (App. A.A.)
103. Montreal Mechanics' Institute:--Return for 1854. Ordered by Mr. Speaker. Presented, (156) 460.
104. Montreal Soeurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame:--Statement of Property. Ordered by Mr. Speaker. Presented, (194) 599. (App. A.A.)
- Montreal Trinity House:
105. Accounts to 19th September, 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (131) 395. (App. X.)
106. Accounts for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (804) 2686. (App. X.)

Montreal Turnpike Roads:

107. Accounts of Trustees: To 30th June, 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (9) 16. (App. I.)--To 31st December, 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (798) 2648. (App. I.)
108. Statement of Revenue and Expenditure in 1853 and 1854. Ordered by Address. Presented, (944) 3063. (App. I.)

Municipal Loan Fund:--Vide infra, 138.Municipalities:

109. Municipal Returns for Upper Canada: For 1853. Ordered by Act. Presented, (107) 338, (629) 1989. (App. K.)--For 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (1284) 3745. (App. K.)
110. Municipal Returns for Lower Canada. Ordered by Act. Presented, (115) 354, (636) 2017. (App. K.)
111. Niagara and Ten-Mile Creek Road Company:--Statement of Affairs for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485. (App. F.F.)
112. Official Advertisements:--Statement of sums paid therefor, and of the Journals in which the same were published. Ordered by Address. Presented, (1055) 3334. (App. C.C.C.C.)

Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Company:

113. Return of Debentures issued in aid of the Company with the certificate of work done, on which their application for aid was granted. Ordered by Address. Presented, (855) 2838. Referred to Committee on Charges against the late Administration, (856) 2838-2839. (App. Q.Q.Q.)
114. Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (591) 1897. (App. F.F.)
115. Ordnance Property:--Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, relative to the proposed transfer to the Provincial Government, of the Ordnance Property, and the Rideau Canal. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented; Printed, (701-702) 2251-2252.

Parliament House:

116. Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the cause of the fire at the Parliament Buildings, Quebec. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (115) 354. (App. E.)
117. Letter communicating a Statement of Insurance paid on the Furniture, Books, &c., destroyed at the Fire. Ordered by Mr. Speaker. Presented, (329) 1226. Vide supra, 61, 62.

Patriotic Fund:

118. Despatch in acknowledgment of the Joint Address contributing 20,000L towards the Patriotic Fund. Ordered by Message. Presented; Printed, (595-596) 1903-1904.
119. Despatch communicating a Note from the French Government in acknowledgment of their proportion of the grant. Ordered by Message. Presented; Printed, (653-655) 2105-2107.
120. Further despatch in relation thereto. Ordered by Message. Presented; Discussion thereon, (810-811) 2695-2697.

121. Letter from Lord Elgin, enclosing one from the Emperor of the French on the subject. Ordered by Message. Presented; Printed, (797) 2643.
122. Penitentiary:--Report of Inspectors for the year 1853. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (162) 469. (App. D.D.)
- Post Office:
123. Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 31st March, 1853. Ordered by Act. Presented, (115) 354. So much thereof as relates to Accounts referred to Committee on Public Accounts, (332) 1230. (App. F.) Vide Public Accounts, 3.
124. Report for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (312) 1172. Printed, (411) 1447. (App. F.)
125. Prothonotaries and Sheriffs (Montreal and Quebec):--Statement of moneys in their hands. Ordered by Address. Presented, (913) 2982-2983. (App. V.V.V.)
126. Public Accounts:--For 1853. Ordered by Address. Presented, (107) 338. Referred, (123) 374. (App. D.) Vide Public Accounts, 3.--For 1854. Ordered by Address. Presented, (887) 2905. Referred, (916) 2995. (App. D.)
127. Public Departments:--Return of employés therein, and particulars respecting them. Ordered by Address. Presented, (882) 2894. Referred to Committee on the Public Accounts, (916) 2995. (App. S.S.S.)
128. Public Deposits:--Correspondence with the Banks, relative thereto, since the Report of the Select Committee on Public Moneys. Ordered by Address. Presented, (827) 2735. (App. E.E.)
129. Public Works:--Report of the Commissioners of Public Works for 1852-53. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (115) 354. Printed, (121) 364. So much as relates to the Public Revenue referred, (139) 408. (App. O.) Vide Public Accounts, 3.
130. Quebec Fire Loan:--Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the said Loan. Ordered by Address. Presented, (115) 355. (App. P.)
131. Quebec Library Association:--Return for the year 1853. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
132. Quebec Post Office:--Documents relating to the purchase of a site therefor. Ordered by Address. Presented, (116) 355. (App. R.)
133. Quebec Riots:--Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Riot at Chalmers' Church, Quebec, (Gavazzi's Lecture). Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (115) 354. (App. G.)
134. Quebec Sisters of Charity (Sœurs de la Charité):--Return for the year 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
135. Quebec Trinity House:--Accounts for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (606) 1932. (App. X.)

136. Quebec Turnpike Roads:--Accounts for the last two years. Ordered by Address. Presented, (817) 2716. Printed, (929) 3025. (App. L.)
137. Registrars' Returns:--Returns from Registrars in Upper Canada. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460, (202) 627, (211) 682, (247) 847, (262) 928, (276) 975, (591) 1897, (698) 2230, (704) 2263, (773) 2576. (App. Z.)
138. Revenue and Expenditure:--Statement of gross Revenue and Expenditure to 31st July, 1854, amount of Public Debt, condition of consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, and gross income from Clergy Reserves. Ordered by Address. Presented, (275) 973-974. Printed, (276) 974. (App. N.N.)
139. Rideau Canal:--Return of receipts and expenditure thereon during the last two years, and proceeds of land sales on the line. Ordered by Address. Presented, (411) 1447. (App. T.T.) Vide supra, 115.
- Rondeau:
140. Papers connected with the leasing of certain property near the Rondeau, with fishing grounds, to John Prince, Esquire; Notice of motion, 37. Ordered by Address. Presented, (132) 395. Printed after a discussion thereon, (198) 603. (App. Y.) Vide supra, 50.
141. Documents connected with the sale of the Rondeau Harbour. Ordered by Address. Presented, (733) 2387. (App. I.I.I.)
142. Royal Instructions:--Copy of the Royal Instructions to Sir Edmund W. Head, Baronet. Ordered by Address. Presented, (791-796) 2636-2642. Printed, (803) 2664.
143. Russell:--Return of Crown and Clergy Lands sold in that County since 5th September, 1854, and of those remaining unsold. Ordered by Address. Presented, (776-777) 2579. Printed, (777) 2580. (App. L.L.)
144. Ste. Anne's Rapids:--Information relative to the works thereat. Ordered by Address. Presented, (916) 2995. (App. G.G.G.)
145. St. Francis, Lake:--Statements relative to the claims for damages caused by the inundation of Lake St. Francis, above the Beauharnois Canal, and respecting the public highways on both sides of the Lake. Ordered by Address. Presented, (916) 2995. (App. Y.Y.Y.)
146. St. Laurent, L'Académie Industrielle de:--Return for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
147. St. Laurent, Soeurs de Ste. Croix de:--Return for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
- St. Lawrence, Gulf and River:
148. Letter from Captain Bayfield, R.N., presenting a set of his Charts, &c., of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Straits of Belle Isle, (through His Excellency). Ordered by Mr. Speaker. Presented, (179) 550.
149. Documents relative to Piers, Light-houses, and Ferry Boats, on the St. Lawrence below Quebec. Ordered by Address. Presented, (738) 2418-2419, (773) 2570. (App. J.J.J.)

150. Documents relative to the survey and improvement of the Rapids thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented; To be printed with documents relative to the Champlain Canal, (777) 2580. (App. G.G.G.)
151. Correspondence relative to the contract for Tug-Boats between Montreal and Kingston. Ordered by Address. Presented, (866) 2858. (App. R.R.R.)
152. St. Lawrence and Industry Railroad Company:--Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (734) 2410. (App. F.F.)
153. St. Mary's College, Montreal (Ste-Marie, Collège de):--Statement of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
154. Saugeen:--Copy of an agreement entered into with the Indians respecting the sale of the Indian Reserve of the Saugeen Peninsula. Ordered by Address. Presented; Printed, (481) 1663.

Savings Banks:--Vide supra, 4.

Schools:--Vide supra, 30, 39.

Seigniories:

155. Returns of commutations of Tenure in the Crown Seigniories and Jesuits' Estates, from 1852 to 1854. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (194) 599. (App. V.)
156. Correspondence relative to letters patent of Papier Terrier of certain fiefs and seigniories. Ordered by Address. Presented, (709) 2270. Printed, (716) 2297. (App. E.E.E.)
Vide supra, 77, 79, 80.
157. Settlement of Waste Lands:--Statement showing the objects to which the sum of 60,000L, granted last Session, for the opening up of the waste lands, has been applied. Ordered by Address. Presented, (263) 928-929, (683) 2198, (806) 2690. Printed, (263) 929, (683) 2198. (App. M.M.)

Sheriffs:--Vide supra, 125.

158. Shipping:--Statement of Registry of certain Vessels, and of Seizures and Penalties for contravention of the Customs. Ordered by Address. Presented, (853) 2825. (App. P.P.P.)
159. Statutes:--Return of distribution of the Statutes of 1852-53. Ordered by Mr. Speaker. Presented, (131) 395. (App. W.)
160. Steam service to England:--Correspondence, &c., relative to the contract with McKean and McLarty, for Ocean Steam communication service between Quebec and Liverpool. Ordered by Address. Presented, (639) 2039. Printed, (641) 2040. (App. C.C.C.)
161. Streetsville Plank Road Company:--Statement of Affairs for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (276) 975. (App. F.F.)
162. Sydenham Mountain Road Company:--Statement of Affairs for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485. (App. F.F.)

163. Timber:--Accounts of Supervisor of Cullers: For 1853. Ordered by Act. Presented, (116) 355. Printed, (581) 1874. (App. U.)--For 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (623) 1984. Printed, (716) 2297. (App. U.)
164. Toronto:--Copies of proceedings in the Court of Chancery in the case of Paterson vs. Bowes, or City of Toronto vs. Bowes, and documents laid before the Government in relation thereto; Notice of motion, for an instruction to the Clerk to procure copies, 545. Ordered, (184) 558. Presented, (233) 786. Referred to Committee on Charges against the late Administration, (238) 791. Vide Administration, Provincial.
165. Toronto Canadian Institute:--Return for 1852 and 1853. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
166. Toronto Harbour:--Return of sums received and expended by the Commissioners to 13th September, 1854. Ordered by Address. Presented, (199) 604. (App. G.G.)
167. Toronto Hospital:--Statement of Affairs for the year 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (262) 928. (App. A.A.)
168. Toronto Mechanics' Institute:--Return for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (156) 460. (App. A.A.)
169. Toronto Temperance Reformation Society:--Statement of real and personal estate. Ordered by Act. Presented, (248) 847.
170. Trade and Navigation Returns:--For 1853. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (107) 338. (App. A.)--For 1854. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (1255) 3699. (App. A.)
171. Trafalgar, Esquesing, and Erie Road Company:--Statement of Affairs for 1854. Ordered by Act. Presented, (623) 1984. (App. F.F.)
- Treaty with United States:
172. Copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (100) 317-321. Printed, (104) 321.
173. Opinion of Attorney General of the United States in reference thereto. Ordered by a Member. Presented; Printed, (207) 652-653.
174. Copy of an Act of Congress in relation to the said Treaty. Ordered by Message. Presented; Comments thereon; Printed, (692-694) 2218-2220. Vide Treaty with United States.
175. Troops, Withdrawal of:--Despatches from the Colonial Secretary relative to the withdrawal of the Troops from the Province. Ordered by Address. Presented, (186) 560-561. Printed, (188) 563.
- University of Toronto:
176. Bursar's Return of the University and College at Toronto, and of Upper Canada College, for 1853. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (108) 338. Printed, (124) 374. (App. M.) Vide Public Accounts, 3.

177. Similar Returns for 1854, with Estimate of Income for 1855. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (629) 1989. Printed, (641) 2040. (App. M.)
178. Copies of the By-Laws of the University, and Return of Scholarships, Students, sums received for fees, &c. Ordered by Address. Presented, (855-856) 2838. Printed, (887) 2906. (App. M.)
179. Report of the Council of University College for 1854. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (866) 2858. (App. M.)
180. Report of the Senate for 1854. Ordered by Command of His Excellency. Presented, (1055) 3335. (App. M.)
181. Victoria Bridge, Montreal:--Correspondence and documents relative to the purchase of land from the Grey Nuns, for construction thereof. Ordered by Address. Presented; Referred to Committee on Charges against the late Administration, (904) 2954. (App. U.U.U.)
182. War with Russia:--Despatch in reference to a grant of land to foreigners who may enlist to serve during the War. Ordered by Message. Presented, (1152-1153) 3520-3522.
183. Welland Canal Loan Company:--Statements of Affairs. Ordered by Act. Presented, (165) 485, (276) 975. (App. S.S.)
184. Order to the Clerk to prepare a list of the public officers, corporations, &c., who have failed to make Returns in obedience to the Order of the House, (412) 1449. Presented, (522) 1746. To call upon all such to make their Returns forthwith, (610) 1937.
185. Motions calling for Accounts and Papers, negatived after debate, (120) 360-364, (1097) 3399-3401.
186. Motion, for a Committee to report on cost of Returns to Addresses; Withdrawn after debate thereon, 435-441.

ACTS (NOTARIAL):--Bill to abolish the publication in Court, of Acts bearing substitutions; Presented, (707) 2266. Committed; Considered; Report progress; Referred, (1176) 3559. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1219) 3644-3645. Passed, (1233-1234) 3668. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 101.)

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT:--Vide Statutes. Vide also Laws, Expiring.

ACTIONS:--

1. Bill to expedite proceedings in suits arising out of commercial matters; Presented, (707) 2266. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702.
2. Bill to extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate actions against persons associated for commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies; From the Council; Read, (751) 2453. To be read second time, (798) 2645. Committed, (1121) 3461.

Vide Arbitration.

ADAMS, JOSEPH:--

1. Petition of, praying for the same extra remuneration that other Superintendents of piers in Lower Canada have received, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
2. Question, whether Government intends to acknowledge request; Answer, 3271.

ADDRESSES:--

TO HER MAJESTY:--Relative to--

1. Church of England:--Praying for removal of all obstructions to the meeting of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the said Church in Canada, in Synod, to frame Rules for their governance, &c.; Notice of motion, postponed after discussion thereon, 2463-2464. Address ordered after debate thereon, (770-771) 2542-2565. Reported after debate, (771) 2566-2567. Motions of amendment, negatived after discussions, (772-773) 2567-2569. To be engrossed; To be communicated to the Council, (773) 2570. Agreed to by the Council; Address to His Excellency to transmit the same sent down; Agreed to, (778-779) 2581-2582. His Excellency appoints to be attended; Members to wait on His Excellency, (780) 2584.
2. Debts:--Praying for the repeal of certain Imperial Acts, passed in 5th George II, and 5th and 6th William IV, which enable persons in the United Kingdom to make proof of debts claimed to be due from persons in this Province, by oath or declaration; Notice of motion, 390. This Address to be engrossed, (141) 411-412. Address to His Excellency to transmit the same; Ordered; To be engrossed; To be presented by Executive Councillors, (148) 430.
3. Patriotic Fund:--Congratulating Her Majesty on the victory of the Allied Armies on the Heights of Alma, and contributing 20,000L sterling, towards the relief of the wounded and the widows and orphans of the soldiers, &c., of England and France who have fallen or may fall in the contest; Ordered; Agreed to; To be communicated to the Council, (346) 1278-1279. Agreed to by the Council; Address to His Excellency to transmit the same sent down, (351) 1293. Agreed to, (353) 1315. Message from the Council, stating the time appointed by His Excellency; Both Houses wait on His Excellency; Answer, (354) 1319. Message communicating a Despatch in reply, (595) 1903. Printed, (596) 1904. Vide Governor General, 9, 11.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY:--Relative to--

4. Appointments to Office:--For a Return of appointments during the past year; Discussion thereon, (762-763) 2511-2512. Vide Accounts, 3.
5. Beauharnois, Seigniory of:--For copies of all papers relative to a tract of land in dispute between the inhabitants of Russelltown and the Seignior of Beauharnois, and copies of the titles of concession and of commutation of the said Seigniory; Notice of motion, 108. Address ordered, (44) 146. Vide Accounts, 5.
6. Beauharnois Academy:--For copy of any correspondence relative to the engagement of the Frères Chrétien as teachers therein, (188) 562. Vide Accounts, 6.

Beauharnois Canal:--Vide infra, 97.

7. Beauharnois Circuit Court:--For copy of any correspondence with Mr. Justice McCord relative to the change of the place of holding the sittings thereof, (593) 1899. Answer, (636) 2016.
8. Blanchet, Dr. Jean:--For copies of the several appointments of Dr. Blanchet as one of the Visiting Physicians of the Quebec Marine Hospital, and a Statement of moneys received by him as such; Notice of motion, 35. Address ordered, (31) 117-118. Vide Accounts, 8.
9. Bowen, Mr. Chief Justice:--For correspondence relative to his claim to a higher rate of emolument; Debate, (647) 2063-2067. Vide Accounts, 10.
10. Champlain Canal:--For copy of Mr. Jarvis' Report on the proposed Caughnawaga Canal from the St. Lawrence to St. Johns, (604) 1923. Vide Accounts, 14.
11. Chats Canal:--For copies of the contract and specification for the construction thereof, (523) 1746-1747. Vide Accounts, 16.
12. Chester and Lake Aylmer Road:--For correspondence relative to the completion thereof; Discussion, (732) 2385-2386. Vide Accounts, 17.

Clergy Reserves:

13. For a copy of the Imperial Act empowering the Legislature to alter the distribution of the Clergy Reserves, and a Return of persons and incorporated Bodies receiving aid from the Clergy Reserves Fund, (123) 373-374. Vide Accounts, 21.
14. For a Return of unpaid instalments and arrears of interest due, (199) 604. Vide Accounts, 19, 20.
15. For copies of any correspondence between certain Roman Catholic Bishops and the Government respecting the Clergy Reserves, (214) 685-686. Vide Accounts, 18.
16. For copies of all memorials and letters addressed to the Government by Ministers of various Denominations, relative to commutation of their stipends under the Clergy Reserves Act of 1854, (604) 1923. Vide Accounts, 22.
Vide infra, 88.

Contingencies:

17. For an advance of 8,000L on account of the Contingencies, (196) 600-601.
18. For an advance of 12,000L, (419) 1476.
19. For an advance of 8,000L (Members' additional indemnity), (580) 1873.
20. For an advance of 8,000L (Members' travelling expenses, &c.), (627) 1987-1988.
21. For an advance of 10,000L, (948-949) 3068-3069.
22. For an advance of 32,246L, (1112) 3436-3437.
23. For an advance of 1,800L, (1294) 3759.
24. Defaulters, Public:--For a Return of all overdue accounts payable to the government, i.e. the names of public defaulters, including balances due by public accountants; Notice of motion, 36. Address ordered, (44) 146-147. Vide Accounts, 26.
25. Drummondville:--For correspondence relative to the school lot in that village, (641) 2041. Vide Accounts, 29.

Education:

26. For copies of all correspondence on the subject of the proposed Normal School for Lower Canada, (123) 373. Vide Accounts, 36.
27. Praying for the immediate payment of the annual grants to Educational and Benevolent Institutions, as borne upon the Estimates of last year, (177) 524. Order for Address rescinded, after a debate thereon, (179) 550-553.
28. For copies of the last two Reports of Mr. Bruce, Inspector of Schools for Montreal, (255) 855. Vide Accounts, 35.
29. For copies of the annual Report of the Normal, Grammar, and Model Schools in Upper Canada, for 1852, (465) 1570. Vide Accounts, 33.
30. For correspondence, &c., relative to Schools in the District of Ottawa, (732) 2386. Vide Accounts, 37.
31. For correspondence since 1st January, 1853, relative to separate schools; Notice of motion, 2586. Address ordered, (785) 2602. Vide Accounts, 38.
32. For a Return of persons who have applied to be placed on the Superannuated Teachers' Fund, and of those who have been admitted, (889-890) 2911-2912. Vide Accounts, 39.
33. Egan, James:--For the Report of the Board of Works on his petition, with all tenders, correspondence, and other papers, (853) 2826. Vide Accounts, 40.

Elections:

34. For a statement of expenses incurred during the last General Election, (177) 524. Vide Accounts, 42.
35. For copies of the accounts of the Returning Officers for L'Assomption in 1854, and for Leinster in 1851, with letters and correspondence; Discussion thereon, (763) 2513-2514. Vide Accounts, 43.
36. Elgin, Earl of:--Congratulating His Excellency on his retirement from Government; Notice of motion, 1819. Address expressing regret at the retirement of His Excellency, moved after debate thereon, (575) 1835-1864. Amendment moved and negatived, (575) 1864. Address agreed to; To be engrossed; To be communicated to the Council, (576-577) 1864-1865. Agreed to by the Council; His Excellency appoints to be attended, (578) 1867. Assembly agrees to attend, (579) 1868. Both Houses wait on His Excellency; Answer (585) 1878-1879.
37. Elgin Association:--For copies of the Proceedings and Reports of the Association, an account of their receipts and expenditure, and particulars of lands purchased and leased, buildings erected, &c.; Notice of motion, 474. Address ordered, after a discussion thereon, (185-186) 559-560. Vide Accounts, 44.

Emigration:

38. For copies of two petitions from Brockville and Cornwall, relative to the transmission of emigrants through the inland waters of the province, (185) 558. Vide Accounts, 45.
39. For copy of Mr. Buchanan's Report on Emigration; Notice of motion, 1905. Address ordered, after a comment thereon, (605) 1923-1924. Vide Accounts, 46.
40. For copy of the Report of the Medical Superintendent of Grosse Isle, and of any proceedings of the Government upon a Report relative to the management of emigration, (889) 2911.

41. Emigrant Sheds:--For information respecting the sale of the Emigrant Sheds at Pointe St. Charles, Montreal; Notice of motion, 108. Address ordered, (71) 240. Answer, (275) 974.
 42. Exhibition in Paris:--Praying that suitable means may be adopted for ensuring a representation of the products of Canada at the World's Fair in Paris, in 1855; Debate thereon, (153) 450-453. Vide Supply, 5.
 43. Fee Fund:--For a Return of the amount thereof, from 1851 to 1854, (731-732) 2384-2385. Vide Accounts, 49.
 44. Felton, Hon. W.B.:--For all papers, &c., relative to Suits instituted to annul patents to lands in Orford, granted to heirs of the late Mr. Felton; Notice of motion, 1976-1977. Address voted, after debate thereon, (641) 2041-2046.
 45. Fisheries:--For information respecting the Title granted to the parties who enjoy an exclusive right to the Fisheries at Peach Island, Fighting Island, and Pointe Pelée; Comment thereon, (256) 888. Vide Accounts, 50. Vide also infra, 92.
 46. Gamble, Clarke:--For documents relating to his claim for Scrip and Land; Debate, (672) 2138-2140. Vide Accounts, 51.
 47. Granby Road:--For a statement, shewing the cost of construction, revenue and expenditure, whether leased or sold, and what provision has been made for repairs, (293) 1058-1059. Vide Accounts, 86.
 48. Grand River Navigation:--For copies of the Report of D. Thorburn, Esquire, thereon, (733) 2386-2387. Vide Accounts, 54.
- Grand Trunk Railway:
49. For copies of all Reports upon which Debentures have been issued to the Company, (752) 2454. Vide Accounts, 57.
 50. For copies of all Correspondence respecting the said Railway, or the issuing of Debentures on account of the same; and for a list of stockholders; Notice of motion, 2840. Address ordered, after a debate thereon, (888-889) 2906-2910. Vide Accounts, 58.
 51. Grey Nunnery, Quebec (L'Hospice des Soeurs de la Charité):--For copy of the Agreement to rent the same for the use of the Legislature, and of any claim for loss by the burning thereof, and correspondence relative thereto, and to the insurance effected on the building; Notice of motion, 35. Address ordered, (64) 198. Vide Accounts, 62.
 52. Hamilton Post Office:--For correspondence and documents relative to the purchase of a site for a Post Office at Hamilton; Notice of motion, 1548. Address voted after a comment thereon, (465) 1587. Vide Accounts, 67.
 53. Head, Sir Edmund:--Congratulating him on his appointment as Her Majesty's Representative in this Province; Notice of motion, 1894. To be engrossed; To be presented by the whole House, (594) 1902-1903. His Excellency appoints to

be attended, (601) 1916. House waits on His Excellency; Answer, (603) 1922. Vide infra, 94.

54. Health, Board of:--For the publication of the Report of the General Board of Health, (214) 686.
55. Historical Records:--Praying that such of the documents procured from the public archives in Paris and London, as are of sufficient historic interest, may be printed, together with such works on the early history of the country as may have become scarce; Notice of motion, 402. Address ordered, after a discussion thereon, (150) 431-433.
56. Indian Lands:--For a Return of tenants on Indian lands in Haldimand, and of moneys due for the purchase of any such lands; Notice of motion, 36. Address ordered, (64) 198. Answer, (342) 1263. Vide infra, 103.
57. Junction Canal:--For copies of all contracts, correspondence, and other documents relative thereto and a statement of moneys paid on account of the same; Debate thereon, (1222) 3648-3650. Vide Accounts, 73.
58. Kent:--For a list of Crown and Clergy lands in Kent sold since 1st January, 1852, and of those remaining unsold; also of town lots in Chatham, (700) 2232. Vide Accounts, 74.
59. Lachine Canal:--For the names, duties, and salaries, of the persons employed thereon, and a Return of fines for infringement of canal regulations, imposed in 1853-54; Notice of motion, 2004. Address ordered, (642) 2047. Vide Accounts, 76.
60. Lanaudière, Seignior of:--For correspondence respecting the said Seignior since 1st July, 1853, (890) 2912. Vide Accounts, 77.
61. Lands:--For a Return of moneys in the hands of the Crown Land Commissioner on account of deposits for claims; also, the tariff of fees in use, authority therefor, and amount of fees received during the last year; Notice of motion, 35. Address ordered, (29) 113. Vide Accounts, 78.
- Lauzon, Seignior of:
62. For a Return of real estate, timber, &c., sold thereon during the past year, and particulars relative to the sale of the Domain Farm, near Point Levi; also, a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the said Seignior, (30) 114-115. Vide Accounts, 79.
63. For copies of all orders, papers, and documents, relative to the sale of certain Crown property at Point Levi, in which Members of the Executive Council were concerned; Notice of motion, 545. Address ordered, (184) 558. Vide Accounts, 80.
64. Legislative Council:--For copies of all despatches and correspondence relative to the proposed changes in the constitution of the Council, and an Act of the Imperial Parliament relative thereto; Notice of motion, 545. Address ordered, (188) 562. Vide Accounts, 81.

Light Houses:--Vide infra, 98, 99.

Longueuil:

65. For copies of correspondence relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Small Causes in that Parish, (129) 386-387. Vide Accounts, 84.
66. For information relative to the erection of School houses in the Village of Longueuil, (108) 339. Vide Accounts, 85.
67. Longueuil and Chambly Road:--For a statement of the cost of construction, revenue, and expenses; and particulars of any transactions between the Government and the parties in possession thereof, (292) 1058. Vide Accounts, 86.
68. Maguire, Mr. John:--For copies of all complaints made against him as Superintendent of Police for Quebec; Notice of motion, 130. Address ordered, (469) 1615-1616. Vide Accounts, 89.
69. Marler, G.L.:--For copy of the Report of an investigation into his conduct as a Magistrate in 1853, (648) 2067. Vide Accounts, 90.

Militia:--Vide infra, 116.

70. Mining Licences:--For a Return of Licences granted in Lower Canada from 1847, (240) 793-794. Printed, (408) 1443. Vide Accounts, 94.

Montreal Court House:

71. For a Return of debentures sold on account of the same, (401) 1400. Vide Accounts, 96.
72. For copies of all contracts, petitions, correspondence, &c., relative to the construction thereof; Notice of motion, 435. Address ordered, (532) 1767. Vide Accounts, 97.
73. For a statement of moneys received and expended, and amount yet due on account of building contracts; Notice of motion, 2531. Address ordered, (786) 2604.

Montreal Harbour:

74. For copies of all correspondence, within the last two years, relative to the constitution of a Corporation for the management of the said Harbour, (376) 1350. Vide Accounts, 99.
75. For a Return of commutations for harbour dues paid by Railway companies and others, (737) 2413. Vide Accounts, 100.
76. Montreal Turnpike Roads:--For a Statement of revenue and expenses for 1853 and 1854; Notice of motion, 2254. Address ordered, (731) 2384. Vide Accounts, 107.
77. Municipal Loan Fund:--For a Return of Debentures issued on account of the same, and full particulars relative to such Debentures; Notice of motion, 129. Address ordered, (134) 398. Vide Accounts, 138. Vide infra, 88.
78. Official Advertizements:--For a Statement of sums paid for official advertizements for the various public departments, since 1st January, 1853, (297) 1080. Vide Accounts, 112.

79. Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Union Railway Company:--For a Return of Provincial Debentures issued in aid of the said Company, and the certificate of work done on which each application was granted, (474) 1638. Vide Accounts, 113.
80. Patriotic Fund:--Thanking him for his Message recommending a grant in aid of the Patriotic Fund, and assuring him that the House will cordially concur in any proposals which may be submitted for that purpose, (346) 1278. Vide supra, 3.

Point Levi:--Vide supra, 62, 63.
81. Prothonotaries and Sheriffs (Montreal and Quebec):--For a Return of moneys in their hands, (749) 2445. Vide Accounts, 125.
82. Public Departments:--For a Return of the Clerks, &c., in the public departments at Head Quarters, with their duties, emoluments, &c., (707) 2266-2267. Vide Accounts, 127.
83. Public Deposits:--For copies of correspondence with the Banks, concerning the public deposits, (708) 2267-2268. Vide Accounts, 128.
84. Public Works:--For a Return of Roads, Harbours, Bridges, Welland and St. Lawrence Canal lots, or other property sold by the Government, with the prices realized and amounts paid thereon; also copies of the several annual Reports made to the Government by public officers, commissioners, and private Corporations; Notice of motion, 36. Address ordered, (29-30) 113-114.
85. Quebec Fire Loan:--For a copy of the Report of the Commissioners, in virtue of which the Loan was paid in Debentures instead of cash, (890-891) 2912-2913. Vide Accounts, 130.
86. Quebec Turnpike Roads:--For a Statement of receipts and expenditure for the last two years, (691) 2217. Vide Accounts, 136.
87. Rectories:--For copies of all proceedings taken for bringing to adjudication the legality of establishing the Rectories in Upper Canada, (751) 2453.
88. Revenue and Expenditure:--For a Statement of the gross Revenue and Expenditure to 31st July, 1854, cash in hand, amount of Public Debt, condition of Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, and gross income from Clergy Reserves; Notice of motion, 38. Address ordered, (30) 115. Vide Accounts, 138.
89. Revised Statutes:--Praying that Commissions may be issued for the revision of the Statutes; Address ordered, after explanations, (132) 396.

Rideau Canal:
 90. For copies of any further correspondence relative to the transfer of the Canal to the Provincial Government, (119) 359. Vide Accounts, 115.
 91. For a Return of receipts and expenditures thereon during the last two years, and a list of officers and servants, &c.; Notice of motion, 36. Address ordered, (183) 557. Vide Accounts, 139.

Rondeau:

92. For copies of papers connected with the leasing of any property near the Rondeau, including Fishing grounds, to John Prince, Esquire, (30) 115. Vide Accounts, 140.
93. For copies of documents connected with the sale of the Rondeau Harbour; Postponed motion, 369. Address ordered, (123) 373. Vide Accounts, 141.
94. Royal Instructions:--For a copy of the Royal Instructions to Sir Edmund Head, (732-733) 2386. Vide Accounts, 142.
95. Russell:--For a list of Crown and Clergy Lands in that County sold since 5th September, and of those remaining unsold, (702) 2252. Vide Accounts, 143.
96. Ste. Anne's Rapids:--For a statement of moneys voted for improving the same, and of moneys expended, &c., (732) 2385. Vide Accounts, 144.

St. Francis, Lake:--Vide infra, 97.

St. Lawrence River:

97. For copies of any Reports on claims for damages by the inundation on both sides of the St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis above the Beauharnois Canal, and statement of sums paid the Commissioners; Also, of expense incurred in raising the highways on both sides of the river; Notice of motion, 53. Address ordered, (118) 357-358. For copies of proceedings on arbitration between the Government and J. McBean and others, in reference to the said claims for damages; Notice of motion, 3051. Address ordered, (951) 3071-3072. Vide Accounts, 145.
98. For a Return of all tenders and contracts for the construction of wharves and light houses below Quebec, (532) 1766-1767.
99. For a Statement of moneys expended in 1853 and 1854 on light houses and piers below Quebec, and copies of Orders in Council, Tenders, Reports, &c., on the subject; also copies of Tenders for plying Tug-boats below Quebec, and Mr. Baby's contract therefor; Notice of motion, 1893-1894. Address ordered, after a discussion, (594) 1900-1902. Vide Accounts, 149.
100. For copy of the Report of Messrs. Maillefert and Raasloff on their survey of the Rapids of the St. Lawrence, and information connected therewith; Notice of motion, 2053-2054. Address ordered, (648) 2068. Vide Accounts, 150.
101. For copies of contract and correspondence relative to the Tug service between Montreal and Kingston; Debate thereon, (764) 2514-2515. Vide Accounts, 151.
102. St. Michel Wharf:--For copies of Report of survey, and of plans and documents relating thereto, (129) 386. Answer, (307) 1137.
103. Saugeen:--For a copy of the Treaty with the Indians of Saugeen for the purchase of the Indian Reserve in that locality, (402) 1401. Vide Accounts, 154.
104. Seat of Government:--Praying His Excellency to select some place for the permanent Seat of Government; From the Council, and discussion thereon, (924-925) 3005-3006. Read after discussion, (928) 3020. Motion to consider Message, declared out of order after debate, 3020-3024. Conference desired with the Council relative thereto, and discussion, (1259) 3703. Agreed to; Managers appointed; Instruction, (1265) 3712. Vide Seat of Government.

105. Seigniories:--For correspondence relative to the completion of the land rolls in certain fiefs; Notice of motion, 2053. Address ordered, (648) 2067-2068. Vide Accounts, 156.
Vide supra, 60, 62, 63.

Settlement of Waste Lands:

106. For a statement of the objects to which the grant of 60,000L, for the opening up of the waste lands of the province has been appropriated, (119) 358. Vide Accounts, 157.
107. For particulars respecting the portion of the said grant expended in Ripon and Artwell, (891) 2913.

108. Shipping:--For a Return of vessels registered in the Province, and a Statement of seizures and penalties for contravention of the Customs Laws; Notice of motion, 1704. Address voted, (567) 1823. Vide Accounts, 158.

109. Speech:--In answer to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Session, (79) 287-289. Committee appointed to draft Address; Reported, (81) 289-291. Read second time; Agreed to; To be engrossed; To be presented by the whole House, (83) 291. His Excellency appoints to be attended; House waits on His Excellency with the Address; Reply, (100) 317.

Steam service to Liverpool:

110. For information concerning the contract of McKean, McLarty and Company, for supplying steam communication between Quebec and Liverpool, and how far the same has been fulfilled, (254) 854.
111. For correspondence, &c., relative to the said contract; Notice of motion, 1893. Address voted after debate, (622) 1970-1973. Vide Accounts, 160.

112. Timber:--For a Statement of Licences granted, and of timber cut, since the 1st January, 1850, and debate thereon, (785) 2600-2602.

113. Toronto Harbour:--For a Return of sums received and expended by the Commissioners, to 30th September, 1854; Notice of motion, 390. Address ordered, (141) 412. Vide Accounts, 166.

114. Treaty with United States:--For copies of correspondence with the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island, relative to the said Treaty, (133) 396.

Troops, Withdrawal of:

115. For copies of correspondence with the Imperial Government, relative to the withdrawal of the Troops, (172) 495. Vide Accounts, 175.
116. For the like, and also, copy of the Report of the Commissioners on the Militia; Notice of motion, 1905. Address ordered, (605) 1924. Vide Accounts, 93.

Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston:--Vide supra, 101.

117. University of Toronto:--For copies of the By-laws of the University, and Returns of Scholarships, Students, Fees received, &c.; Debate, (676) 2180-2181. Vide Accounts, 178.

118. Victoria Bridge, Montreal:--For documents relative to the purchase of certain property at the North end thereof, and transfer of the same to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, (723) 2334. Vide Accounts, 181.

JOINT ADDRESSES:--Vide supra, 1, 3, 36. Also, 104.

119. Order for an Address, rescinded, (179) 553.
120. Motions for Addresses, negatived, (731) 2384, (901) 2941, (1006) 3225, (1008) 3236. Negatived after debate, (160) 464-467, (649) 2069-2095, (1008, 1012) 3236, 3253, (1097) 3399-3401. Superseded by amendment,--Vide Seat of Government, 1.
121. Motions for Addresses, for which notice was given but which were not made: Vide Debt, Public. Education, 22. Gray, William. Justices of the Peace, 11. Lands, 4. Maguire, John, 4. Medical Profession, 6. North Shore Railway Company, 6. Railroads, 12. Revised Statutes. St. Roch de l'Achigan. Seigniorial Tenure, 25. Verchères, 4. War of 1812-1813, 8.
122. Withdrawn motions for Addresses: Vide Health, Public, 2. Indians, 7. Judicature (Lower Canada), 11. Justices of the Peace, 10. Lands, 6. Legislative Council, 8. Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, 2. Mackenzie, W.L. Montgomery, John. Paris Exhibition, 1, 2. Public Works, 3. Roads, 11. Salaries, Official, 6. Steamboat Regulations, 2. Timber, 5. Tug-Boats on the St. Lawrence, 1. Union of the British North American Provinces. War of 1812-1813, 6. War with Russia, 1. Wesleyan Methodist Ministers.

ADJOURNMENTS AND MEETINGS:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 17-43.

ADMINISTRATION, PROVINCIAL:--Notice of motion, to appoint a Committee to investigate all charges against Members of the late Administration, respecting the traffic in public lands or securities, &c., 475. Motion, with debate thereon, (173) 495-497. Motion to substitute other Members for those proposed, negatived; Naming of Members objected to under 83rd Rule; Main motion agreed to, and Members chosen by the House, after a debate thereon, (173) 497-513. Members added, after debate thereon, (672) 2140-2154. Message sent to the Council, for leave to certain of their Members to attend the Committee, after debate, (213) 684-685, (733) 2387, (822) 2726. Leave granted, (230) 756, (738) 2418, (834) 2748. Matters referred:--Proceedings in Chancery in City of Toronto vs. Bowes, (238) 791. Returns relative to sales in the Seignior of Lauzon and Point Levi, (239) 792, (244) 823. Return respecting Hamilton Post Office site, (709) 2270. Return of sales of Montreal Court House Debentures, (723-726) 2334-2337. Return of Debentures issued in aid of Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Company, (856) 2839. Correspondence, &c., relative to purchase of land for the Victoria Bridge, Montreal, (904) 2954.--Motion to order the Committee investigating charges to report forthwith; Withdrawn, after debate, 1881-1885. Again, motion withdrawn after debate, 2587-2594. Report (App. A.A.A.A.); Printed, (955) 3081. Motion, for committee to examine the discrepancies between the actual proceedings of the Committee, and those reported to the House; Withdrawn after debate thereon, 3402-3404.

Vide Legislative Council, 11.

ADMINISTRATORS:--Vide Deceased Persons. Minors.

ADVERTIZEMENTS, OFFICIAL:--Vide Accounts, 112. Addresses, 78. Printing, 2.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES:--Vide Agriculture, 1, 7, 8.

AGRICULTURE:--

1. Bill to amend the Act providing for the organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada; Presented, (128) 386. Second reading postponed, (167) 487, (190) 572. Postponed again, (432) 1516, (599) 1911, (612) 1939, (632) 1995, (709) 2270. Referred, (1021) 3268. Reported; Committed, (1072) 3359. Order for consideration discharged, (1257) 3701.
2. Bill to amend the Act relating to abuses prejudicial to Agriculture (Mr. Pouliot); Presented, (128) 385-386. Second reading postponed, (167) 487, (190) 572. Postponed again, (432) 1516. Motion to postpone second reading six months; Negatived, (598) 1910. Referred, (599) 1910-1911. Members added, (676) 2180. Reported; Committed, (1025) 3278.
3. Bill to amend the Act establishing an Agricultural Bureau, and consolidating the laws relating to Agriculture; Presented, (292) 1058. Five hundred extra copies printed, (383) 1370. Second reading postponed, (457) 1546, (539) 1786. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, after a brief discussion, (614) 1942. Reported; Committed, (731) 2383-2384. Order for consideration discharged, (1255) 3699.
4. Bill to amend the Acts prejudicial to Agriculture (Mr. Bureau); Presented, (840) 2770. Referred, (1122) 3462. Reported, (1141) 3488. Committed; Considered, (1157) 3526.
5. Notice of motion, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the state of Agriculture in Lower Canada, and the best means of improving the practice thereof, 76. Appointed, (31) 117. Quorum reduced to five; To report from time to time; Members added, (128) 384. Petition of Dr. Charles Smallwood (*infra*, 8) referred, (140) 410. Mr. Rhéaume's Report on the state of Agriculture in the District of Quebec referred, (228) 751-752. Bill to amend Agricultural Bureau Act referred, (614) 1942. Members added, (620) 1959. Petition of Welland Agricultural Society (*infra*, 9) referred, (682) 2195. Bill to amend Agricultural Bureau Act reported; Committed, (731) 2383-2384. Vide *supra*, 3.
6. Select Committee appointed to inquire into the defects of the Act for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, (185) 559.
7. Notice of motion, for a Committee on Agricultural Loan Societies, 402. Select Committee appointed, after a debate, to inquire into the expediency of promoting the Agricultural interests by establishing institutions founded on landed security; To report from time to time, (230) 753-756.
8. Petition of Dr. Charles Smallwood, for the Terrebonne Agricultural Society, praying that half the Agricultural prizes may be devoted for competition by

French Canadian farmers, (107) 337, (115) 354. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, (140) 410. Vide supra, 5.

9. Petition of the President and Directors of the Welland Agricultural Society, for repeal of a certain provision of the Agricultural Bureau Act, in regard to County and Township Exhibitions, (638) 2038, (652) 2104. Referred to Committee on state of Agriculture in Lower Canada, (682) 2195.
10. Notice of question, if the President of Agriculture is Sir Allan MacNab, 234. Question; Answer, 345.
11. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend Lower Canada Agricultural Laws, 376. Vide Accounts, 1. Assessments, 1.

ALBION PLANK ROAD COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 2.

ALLEN, HENRY:--Petition of, for an inquiry into the cause of his dismissal from the office of Judge of the London District Court in 1847, (305) 1135, (317) 1185.

AMELIASBURGH:--Vide Hillier.

AMENDMENTS:--Vide Questions, 2, 3.

AMHERSTBURG AND ST. THOMAS RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of John Bell and others, for an Act of incorporation, (194) 599, (206) 651. Notice of motion, 2531. Bill presented, (851) 2822. Referred, (872) 2873. Reported, (1010) 3248. Committed, (1011) 3249. Considered; Reported, (1066) 3350. Passed, (1082) 3369. By the Council, (1151) 3520. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 182.)
2. Petitions in favor: Of Municipal Council of Kent, (7) 14, (15) 44. Of Municipal Council of Essex, (644) 2060, (667) 2129: Referred to Committee on Railroads, (768) 2540. Of Edwin Larwill, M.P.P., and others, (818) 2722, (839) 2768: Report of Notices, (851) 2822. Another petition of Edwin Larwill, (910) 2978, (927) 3018.

Vide also Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway.

AMHERSTBURG AND SIMCOE RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of Town Council of Simcoe, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway to connect Amherstburg with the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway at Simcoe, (766) 2539, (783) 2599.

APPEAL, RIGHT OF:--Bill to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council in certain cases; Presented, (239) 793. Second reading postponed, (526) 1749, (636) 2017. Second reading postponed six months, after a debate thereon, (1175-1176) 3556-3558.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE:--Vide Accounts, 3. Addresses, 4.

ARBITRATION:--

1. Bill to promote the settlement of civil action by arbitration, in Upper Canada; Presented, (119) 359. Second reading postponed six months, after a debate thereon, (189) 568-571.
 2. Bill to enforce arbitration upon litigants in Upper Canada; Presented, (245) 824. Second reading postponed, (440) 1524. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
 3. Notice of motion, for a Bill to provide for a system of arbitration, 577. Motion, for a Committee on Arbitration laws in Upper Canada; Withdrawn after a debate thereon, 645-646.
- Vide Conciliation Courts.

ARCHAMBAULT, LOUIS:--Vide Accounts, 43. Addresses, 35. St. Roch de l'Achigan. Verchères, 2.

ARGENTEUIL:--

1. Bill to constitute the said County a separate Municipality; Presented, (109) 339. Petition of George Brown and others, in favor, (169) 491, (181) 554. Second reading of the Bill, postponed, (246) 826. Petition of Jacob Schlagel and others, for amendments to the Bill, (348) 1290, (376) 1349. Second reading of the Bill, again postponed, (416) 1465, (636) 2018. Order for second reading discharged, (778) 2580.
 2. Bill to annex certain tracts of land to Argenteuil; Presented, (701) 2232. Order for second reading discharged, (1224-1225) 3654.
 3. Petitions for annexation of certain parts of Moran, and of Mille Isles, to Argenteuil: Of William Wotchon and others; Of James Hammon and others, (680) 2194, (699) 2231.
 4. Petition of Reverend A. Toupin and others, for separation of St. Hermas and St. Placide from Argenteuil, (704) 2263, (720) 2331.
 5. Petition of John Hay and others, expressing confidence in Mr. Bellingham as representative for the County, and complaining of an attempt to disfranchise certain townships; Also of the neglect of the said County by Government in the expenditure of public money, (704) 2263, (720) 2331. Printed, (737) 2412.
 6. Petitions against any change in the limits of the County: Of C.J. Forbes and others, (735) 2411, (749) 2444. Of Edward Jones, Junior, and others, (759) 2468, (768) 2540. Of Major J. Schagel and others, (767) 2539, (783) 2599.
 7. Petition of Edwin Pridham and others, for selection of Carillon as the County town, (828) 2740, (845) 2795.
- Vide Elections, Controverted, 14, 15.

ARTHABASKA (COUNTY):--

1. Bill to establish a Registry Office therein; Presented, and a few comments ensued, (531) 1765-1766. Referred, (632) 1996. Reported; Committed, (700) 2231. Order for consideration discharged, (867) 2860.
 2. Petitions for establishment of a Registry Office in the Parish of St. Christophe: Of Reverend P.H. Suzor and others, (192) 583, (203) 628: Printed, (716) 2297. Of J.V. DeBoucherville and others, (747) 2442, (762) 2511.
 3. Petition of J.O. Prince, Curé, and others, for establishment of a Registry Office in the Parish of St. Norbert, (728) 2381, (747) 2442.
- Vide Drummond, 1, 2.

ARTHABASKA (TOWNSHIP):--

1. Petition of Pierre Nolin and others, to attach certain parts of Arthabaska to the District of Quebec, (447) 1533, (463) 1568. Petition of Reverend J.O. Prince and others, against annexation, (650) 2102, (667) 2129. Petition of J.T. Hébert and others, for annexation of part of that Township to the Township of Somerset, (704) 2263, (721) 2332.
2. Bill to attach part of Arthabaska to the District of Quebec; Presented, (731) 2384. 71st Rule suspended, (1012) 3250. Referred, (1061) 3344-3345.

ARTHABASKA CIRCUIT:--

1. Petitions for establishment of the Seat of the said Circuit in the Parish of St. Christophe, instead of St. Norbert: Of Reverend P.H. Suzor and others, (9) 17, (18) 56. Of Noel Hébert and others; Of Joseph Girouard and others; Of Auguste Quesnel and others; Of F.X. Buteau and others; Of Joseph Béliveau and others, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.
2. Notice of motion, for a bill to extend the limits and change the chief place of the said Circuit, 2160. Bill presented, (692) 2218. Referred, (1108) 3417. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1119) 3459. Passed, (1123) 3463. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 168.)

ARTWELL:--Vide Addresses, 107.

ASHES:--

1. Bill to regulate the inspection of pot and pearl ashes in Montreal; Presented, (153) 450. Read second time; Referred, (347) 1284. Reported; Committed, (376) 1350. Considered, and discussion thereon, (416) 1464. Reported; Motion to recommit Bill, to leave out so much as relates to the Pension of E.M. Leprohon; Negatived, (431) 1515-1516. Bill passed, after a comment thereon, (453) 1539-1540. By the Council, (476) 1640. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 11.)
2. Petition of F.W. Henshaw, against the Bill, (953) 3079, (964) 3141. Printed, (964) 3142.

3. Bill to amend the law relative to the inspection of potash; Presented, (895) 2922. Committed after debate; Considered, (1124) 3464-3465. Reported with discussion thereon, (1146) 3497-3498. Passed, (1165) 3545. By the Council, (1238) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 95.)
4. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, for amendments to the law for inspection of pot and pearl ashes, (131) 395, (146) 427.
5. Petitions for an Act to render it penal for an unlicensed person to act as Inspector of ashes: Messrs. Dyde and Major, Montreal, (698) 2230, (705) 2264: Printed, (1005) 3225. Montreal Board of Trade, (884) 2902, (893) 2920: Printed, (965) 3143.

ASSESSMENTS:--

1. Bill to amend the Assessment Laws of Upper Canada in so far as they prejudice the interests of Agriculture; Presented, (148) 430. Motion for going into committee of the whole, postponed, 881. Second reading postponed, (525) 1749. Order for second reading discharged, (1016-1017) 3261.
2. Bill to make legal the Assessments made in Upper Canada in 1854, and to extend the time for making Assessments; Presented, after a discussion, (241) 797-798. Read second time; Referred, (405) 1434. Reported; Committed, (470) 1616. Reported, (541) 1788. Passed, (542) 1788. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 21.)
3. Bill to provide for the assessment of property in cases where assessors may have omitted to perform their duties; Presented, (764) 2516. Order for second reading discharged, (1255-1256) 3699.
4. Petitions for amendment to the Assessment Laws: Of Municipality of Mariposa, (397) 1396, (407) 1442. Of Town Councils of Woodstock,--Perth,--Peterboro',--Picton,--Goderich, and Chatham, (591) 1897, (602) 1921: Referred, (604) 1923. Of Oxford Municipal Council, (667) 2129, (681) 2195. Of Kent Municipal Council, (674) 2166, (689) 2215. Of Ichabod Smith and others, (734) 2410, (748) 2443: Printed, (760) 2469. Of John Lyford and others, of Stanstead, (759) 2468, (767) 2539: Printed, (776) 2579.
5. Petition of Lanark and Renfrew Municipal Council, against any alteration of the Assessment Laws, (782) 2597, (799) 2648.

ATTORNEYS:--Bill to amend the law for the admission of Attorneys and Solicitors to practise in Upper Canada; Presented, (670) 2132. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702.

AUCTION, SALES BY:--

1. Bill to empower inhabitants of rural districts to sell their effects by auction without license; Presented, (949) 3069.
2. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, for repeal of the duties on auctions and auctioneers in Lower Canada, (330) 1228, (348) 1291.

AYLMER:--Petition of Charles Symmes and others, praying that the name of that village may be changed to Inkermann, (704) 2263, (722) 2333.

AYLMER ACADEMY:--Petition of Charles Symmes and others, for an Act of Incorporation, (651) 2102, (668) 2130. Report of Notices, (674) 2166. Bill presented, (702) 2252. Referred, (983) 3192. Reported, (1004) 3223. Committed; Reported, (1057) 3337. Passed, (1074) 3361. By the Council, (1173) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 241.)

AYLMER COURT HOUSE:--Vide Montreal, 3, 4.

AYLWIN, JUDGE:--

1. Motion to present petitions to his Excellency the Governor General complaining of Mr. Justice Aylwin's conduct, and debate thereon; Withdrawn, 882-883.
2. Petition of A. Gagy and others, Members of the Bar of Lower Canada, for an investigation into the conduct of Mr. Justice Aylwin, (296) 1079, (306) 1136. Printed, (311) 1169. Motion to refer petition, negatived after comments thereon, (609) 1935-1936.

B.

BABY, MR.:--Vide Tug-boats (below Quebec).

BABY ESTATE:--Petition of William McKay and others, holding lands from the estate of the late Francis Baby, for an Act to empower them to liquidate of the rent payable by them, (592) 1898, (603) 1921. Printed, (609) 1935. 62nd Rule suspended, (723) 2334.

BAGOT:--

1. Bill to establish a Registry Office therein; Presented, (627) 1988. Order for second reading discharged, (862) 2852.
2. Petitions of Reverend H.L. Girouard and others, and of Amable Dion and others, for establishment of Ste. Rosalie as the County town of Bagot, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.

Vide Drummond, 4. Elections, Controverted, 16.

BAIE ST. PAUL:--

1. Petition of A. Gagnon and others, for aid to purchase a school house in that parish, (339) 1257, (349) 1291.
2. Petition of A. Gagnon and others, for aid for a school house in that parish, (946) 3066, (955) 3081.

BAILIFFS:--Bill to amend the laws relative to the qualification and appointment of Bailiffs in Lower Canada; Presented, (708) 2267. Referred, (1177) 3560. Reported; Committed (with three other Bills); Reported, (1219) 3645. Passed, (1234) 3668. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 109.)

Vide Division Courts.

BALLOT, VOTE BY:--Vide Elections, 7, 13, 15.

BANKRUPTS:--

1. Bill to provide for the relief of Bankrupts, and the administration of their estates; Presented, (399) 1398. 500 extra copies printed, (532) 1767. Second reading postponed, (615) 1945. Order for second reading discharged, (711) 2273.
2. Petitions against the Bill: Of J.G. Glennon and others, of Montreal, (602) 1920, (620) 1957. Of Messrs. Masson, Thibaudeau and Company, of Quebec, (704) 2263, (720) 2331: Printed, (769) 2541.

Vide Merchants and Traders.

BANKS:--

1. Bill to compel incorporated Banks to accept their own notes at par, in payment of debts due them; Presented, (889) 2911. Petition of the Montreal and other Banks, against the Bill, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3305. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
2. Bill to amend the Act establishing freedom of Banking; Presented, (1231) 3663.
3. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, for an increase of the capital of the different Banks, (157) 461, (171) 493.
4. Petition of Edward Ermatinger and others, for amendments to the General Banking Law, (406) 1441, (429) 1510.
5. Notice of motion, that the Clerk of the House do request the Managers of the different Banks to furnish Statements shewing the name of every shareholder, &c., 37. Motion postponed, after discussion, 116-117. Notice of motion again given, 130. Motion negatived, after a debate thereon, (120) 360-364.
6. Motion, for a Special Committee of Enquiry on the banking system; Withdrawn, after a debate thereon, 771-778.
7. Question, whether it is the intention of the Government to increase the capital stock of several banks, before the adjournment; Debate thereon; Answer, 999-1004.

Vide Accounts, 4.

BANQUE DU PEUPLE:--Petition of, for an increase of capital, (24) 87, (41) 142. Report of Notices, (165) 485. Notice of motion, for a Bill, 545. Bill presented, (193) 584. Second reading postponed, after discussion, 1011. Again postponed, (307) 1137. 71st Rule suspended, (311) 1169. Referred, (338) 1253. Reported; Committed, (344) 1265. Considered; Reported, (379) 1360. Passed, (396) 1391. By the Council, (436) 1520. Royal Assent, (583) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 43.) Vide Accounts, 4. Banks, 7.

BAPTISMS:--Vide Births, Marriages, and Burials.

BARNARD, EDWARD:--Petition of, for an increase of Salary as Prothonotary, &c., at Three Rivers, (106) 337, (114) 353.

BARNSTON HIGH SCHOOL:--Petition of Nathaniel Jenks, M.D., and others, for aid, (24) 87, (39) 139.

BARRELS:--Vide Dubord, H.

BARRETT, MICHAEL:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

BEAUCE:--

1. Petition of E. Duchesnay and others, School Commissioners, for aid to establish a College in that County, (18) 55, (26) 88. Another petition of E. Duchesnay, praying aid for a College in the Parish of Ste. Marie thereat, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.

2. Petition of F.X. Ponsant and others, for establishment of St. François d'Assise, as the chief place of the County, (961) 3105, (974) 3181.

BEAUHARNOIS (COUNTY):--Petition of Reverend Eugène Desmarais, for aid to Les Religieuses des Saints Noms de Jésus et de Marie, in Beauharnois, (782) 2597, (799) 2649.

Vide Justices of the Peace, 10, 11.

BEAUHARNOIS, SEIGNIORY OF:--Petitions of Xavier Meloche and others, and of P. Blanchet and others, for a settlement of their differences with the Seignior of Beauharnois, (169) 491, (181) 555. Of Patrick Rooney and others, for the like, (277) 995, (288) 1053.

Vide Accounts, 5. Addresses, 5.

BEAUHARNOIS ACADEMY:--Petition of Reverend F. Perrault and others, for aid, (804) 2686, (830) 2742.

Vide Accounts, 6. Addresses, 6.

BEAUHARNOIS CANAL:--Vide Accounts, 145. Addresses, 97. Huntingdon and Lake St. Francis Road Company. St. Francis, Lake.

BEAUHARNOIS CIRCUIT:--Petition of J. Keith and others, for the holding of the Circuit Court at St. Clement, (48) 181, (99) 316. Printed, (107) 338.

Vide Addresses, 7.

BEAUHARNOIS COLLEGE:--Petition of Reverend D. Charland and others, for aid, (24) 86, (34) 186.

BEAUHARNOIS LADIES' ACADEMY:--Petition of Reverend Messire Charland, for aid thereto, (158) 462, (171) 494.

BEAUHARNOIS REGISTRY OFFICE:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to establish a Registry Office in Municipality No. 1, of Beauharnois, 1976. Bill presented, (634) 2015. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.

BECHARD, JEAN THOMAS:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 47.

BECKER, MARGARET:--Reward requested to be granted to Mrs. Becker for her heroic conduct in saving the crew of a vessel; Government determines to put money in estimates, 3329-3330.

BEDARD, THOMAS:--Petition of, for payment of services rendered to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, (704) 2263, (721) 2332. Another petition, for an inquiry into the complaints set forth in the former petition, (1140) 3487, (1159) 3534.

BEDFORD:--Petition of J.M. Taggart and others, for an Act to confirm a certain Survey of part of that township, (278) 996, (289) 1055. Bill presented, (345) 1266. Read second time, (445) 1529. Passed, (455) 1541. By the Council, (475) 1640. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 25.)

BEGIN, THOMAS:--Petition of, for payment of arrears of his salary as a schoolmaster, (728) 2381, (747) 2443.

BELIVEAU, NORBERT:--Petition of, for compensation for the destruction of his property in consequence of the fulfillment of his duty as an assessor, (804) 2686, (830) 2742. Printed, (840) 2769.

BELLE ISLE, STRAITS OF:--

1. Discussion arises on appropriateness of the site chosen to construct a light house therein, 3448.
2. Petition of Matthew H. Warren, for adoption of measures for ensuring the selection of proper sites for the light houses therein, (1111) 3435, (1141) 3487. Vide Accounts, 148.

BELLECHASSE:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 17.

BELLEVILLE:--Petition of the Town Council, for the exclusive right of ferriage across the Bay of Quinté, from Belleville to Amherstburg, (136) 405, (146) 428.

BELLEVILLE AND MARMORA RAILWAY:--Petition of Municipal Council of Hastings, for incorporation of a Company to construct a tram road from Belleville to the Marmora Iron works, (248) 847, (263) 929.

BELLEVILLE AND MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of Henry Bull and others, for an Act of incorporation, (106) 337, (114) 353.

BELLEVILLE COLLEGE:--Bill to incorporate the same; From the Council, (1179) 3569. Read, (1249) 3691. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders, (1262) 3708. Report thereon; No Notice required; Discussion, (1265) 3712.

BELLEVILLE GAS COMPANY:--Petition of, for amendments to the Act 16 Vic., c. 173, incorporating Companies to supply gas and water, (716) 2296, (736) 2382.

BELOEIL ACADEMY:--Petition of Reverend E. Durocher, for aid, (667) 2129, (682) 2195.

BENDER, F.X.:--Petition from A.D. Bondy and others, Advocates practising at the Berthier Circuit Court, complaining of his incapacity as Clerk of the Court, (1111) 3435. Rules suspended, (1111) 3436.

BERGERON, MRS.:--Vide Grenier, Josephtc.

BERLIN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petitions for aid: Of John Scott and others, (301) 1105, (306) 1136. Of the Institute, (858) 2846, (885) 2904.

BERTHIER:--

1. Bill to amend the two Acts dividing Berthier into two Municipalities; Presented, (676) 2181. Order for second reading discharged, (866) 2859.
2. Petition of Joseph Lavoy and others, praying that the Parish of Ste. Elizabeth may be detached from Municipal Division, No. 1, (of that County), and attached to Division No. 2, (180) 553, (195) 599.
3. Petition of Joseph Ducharme and others, praying that the Parish of St. Felix de Valois may be detached from Berthier, and attached to Joliette, (180) 553, (195) 600.

BERTHIER ACADEMY:--Petition of L.J. Moll and others, for aid, (24) 87, (41) 142. Vide Accounts, 7.

BERTHIER DISSENTIENT SCHOOL:--Petition of Charles Forneret and William Morrison, for aid, (151) 447, (159) 463.

BERTHIER LIBRARY AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of Leopold Desrosiers and others, for aid, (70) 239, (99) 316.

BETTERMENT:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to improve the law relating to Betterment, 233. Bill presented, (109) 340. Referred to a Select Committee, after debate thereon, (214) 686-693. Bill to enforce registration of titles in the Townships referred, (215) 696. Petitions for protection of squatters on lands in the Eastern Townships referred, (229) 752-753. Member added to Select Committee, (723) 2334. Betterment Bill reported amended, (308) 1138. Reprinted; Committed, (309) 1139. Order for consideration postponed, (444) 1527. Notice of motion, to rescind this postponement, 1548. Consideration again postponed, (614) 1943. (Registration Bill reported, (911) 2979. Vide Registry Laws, Lower Canada, 1.) Betterment Bill considered; Reported, (1110) 3427. Motion for third reading; Debate thereon, (1115) 3441-3443. Carried after debate thereon; Motions to amend Bill, and to postpone passing three months, negatived; Amended; Passed, (1161-1163) 3537-3541.
2. Petition of Reverend F. Tremblay and others, of Stukely, for an Act of Betterment, whereby squatters may receive compensation for improvements made on the lands of absentees, (137) 405, (147) 428.

BEVERLEY:--Bill to revive and amend the Act relating to boundary lines in the West Gore thereof; Presented, (966) 3144. Committed, (1052) 3328. Considered; Reported, (1091) 3385. Passed, (1096) 3399. By the Council, (1290) 3754. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 173.)

BIBAUD, MICHEL:--Petition of, for aid to publish a continuation of his work on the History of Canada, (698) 2230, (705) 2264.

BIC HARBOUR:--Petitions for construction of a wharf thereat: Of C. Alleyn and others, (145) 427, (159) 463. Of Reverend L. Marceau and others, (566) 1823, (579) 1873.

BILLS:--

1. Rules of House relative to Bills, suspended, (537) 1784, (539-541) 1786-1788, (578-579) 1867-1868, (780) 2583, (828) 2735, (1151) 3511, (1222-1223) 3650-3651, (1241) 3678, (1243) 3679, (1245) 3684, (1265) 3712-3713, (1274-1275) 3734-3736, (1283) 3744, (1284) 3745, (1288) 3752, (1290) 3753, (1295) 3760.
2. Motions for leave to introduce Bills, negatived, (140) 408-410, (240) 796, (412) 1449, (1178) 3568.
3. Proceedings on Bills containing tariffs of fees or tolls, or involving expenditure of public money,--Vide Division Courts, 1-3. Militia. Port Burwell Harbour. Public Accounts, 1, 2. Seigniorial Tenure, 1, 2.
4. Mr. Speaker decides that the Bill to prohibit the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors relates to trade, and ought to have originated in a Committee of the whole; His decision confirmed by the House, (957-958) 3088-3089.
5. Second reading postponed six months, (189) 571, (214) 696, (247) 843, (299) 1097, (415) 1464, (437) 1521, (615) 1945, (637) 2032, (787) 2613, (1103) 3412, (1107) 3416, (1176) 3558.
6. Second reading postponed three months, (616) 1947, (714) 2290, (870) 2871, (1022) 3269, (1109) 3419, (1292) 3756.
7. Withdrawn, (247) 840, (439) 1523, (981-983) 3189-3192, (1108-1109) 3417-3420, (1120-1121) 3460-3461, (1150) 3507, (1176) 3559, (1177) 3560.
8. An extra number of copies printed, (193) 591, (383) 1370, (532) 1767, (760) 2469.
9. Reprinted, as amended by the House or Committees, (117) 356, (309) 1139, (399) 1398, (541) 1788, (713) 2275-2277, (722) 2333, (911) 2979, (1092) 3390.--By the Council, (1000) 3212.
10. House goes into Committee on two Bills at the same time, (1054) 3334.--Four Bills, (1219) 3645.
11. Recommitted, (201) 617, (241) 799, (361) 1327, (568) 1824, (697) 2226, (835) 2752, (907) 2957, (979) 3186, (980) 3188, (1034) 3299, (1052) 3327, (1120) 3460.
12. Amended after third reading, (455) 1541, (462) 1564, (508) 1708, (833) 2747, (1029) 3281, (1078) 3365, (1249) 3691.

13. Ryders added, (462) 1564, (994) 3206.
14. Passed with unusual speed, (780) 2583, (1151) 3511.
15. Passed without going into Committee, (445) 1529, (537) 1784, (1274) 3734-3735, (1275) 3735, (1295) 3760.
16. Amended by the Council, (240) 794, (413) 1450, (452) 1538, (466) 1593, (485) 1667, (534) 1773, (538) 1785, (577) 1866, (701) 2233, (733) 2387, (760) 2469, (903) 2953, (962) 3106, (999) 3211, (1032) 3297, (1083) 3370, (1096) 3398, (1108) 3417, (1147) 3498, (1174) 3555, (1179) 3568, (1238) 3673, (1266) 3713, (1273) 3734, (1274) 3734, (1294) 3760.
17. Amendments of the Council amended, (869) 2865.--Disagreed to in part, and conference desired thereon, (1119-1120) 3459-3460. House does not insist on its disagreement, (1261) 3707.
18. Consideration of some of the Council's amendments postponed, (765) 2517.
19. A Money Bill amended by the Council in such a manner as not to interfere with the granting of money, (962) 3106. Amendments agreed to, (966) 3144.
20. Mr. Speaker calls attention to certain amendments of the Council to the Seigniorial Bill, which come under the Rules of the House relative to money grants; Resolution, after debate, That the House doth waive its privileges, (543) 1790-1796.
21. Bills from the Council, (276) 975, (310) 1142, (684) 2202, (701) 2232-2233, (718) 2306, (751) 2453, (764) 2516, (854) 2829, (865) 2857, (903) 2953, (923) 3002, (942) 3060, (967) 3144, (981) 3188, (999) 3211, (1065) 3348, (1115) 3443, (1125) 3465, (1174) 3555, (1179) 3569, (1238) 3673, (1266) 3713.
22. Bills from the Council, amended by the House, (808) 2693, (985) 3194, (986) 3195, (1038) 3307, (1272) 3732, (1284) 3745, (1289) 3753.
23. A message received from the Council, stating that a Bill relative to Insolvent Debtors had been sent down by mistake, and requesting that it may be returned; Returned accordingly, (1014) 3255.
24. Receive the Royal Assent, (111) 350, (582) 1876, (790) 2636, (1154) 3523, (1296) 3761.

BILLS, PRIVATE:--

1. Time for receiving Private Bills, Petitions, and Reports thereon, extended, (71) 240, (160) 464, (214) 686, (284) 1024.--To the end of the Session, (383) 1370.
2. Unopposed Private Bills to have precedence over other Orders on Thursdays, (311) 1169.--Superseded, (694) 2220.
3. 62nd Rule (relative to Notice), suspended in particular cases, (130) 387, (133) 397, (154) 453, (256) 887, (302) 1106, (350) 1292, (723) 2334, (737) 2413,

- (750) 2445, (822) 2727, (823) 2727, (831) 2743, (851) 2822, (851) 2823, (861) 2850, (911) 2980, (915) 2994, (991) 3203, (1025) 3278, (1026) 3279, (1040) 3310.
4. Motion to suspend 62nd Rule, negatived, (140) 411.
 5. Motion to suspend the rule of the House to introduce a Railway Bill in consequence of public notice not having been given in the local papers; Leave refused, 1470.
 6. 71st Rule (Notice of consideration of Bills by Committees), suspended, (311) 1169, (332) 1230, (350) 1292, (411) 1447, (412) 1447, (429) 1510, (458) 1547, (874) 2880, (875) 2882, (924) 3002, (950) 3070, (956) 3082, (977) 3184, (978) 3185, (981) 3189, (982) 3189, (983) 3193, (987) 3197, (988) 3197, (1011) 3249, (1012) 3250, (1033) 3299, (1053) 3328.--As regards all Railway Bills referred, (887) 2906, (956) 3083.
 7. Exempted from Fee (67th Rule suspended), (350) 1292, (420) 1477, (535) 1779, (682) 2196, (895) 2923, (917) 2996, (956) 3083, (1072) 3359, (1097) 3399, (1231) 3663, (1259) 3704.
 8. Motion to remit a Fee (67th Rule), negatived, (736) 2412.
 9. Exempted from printing, (318) 1187, (350) 1292.
 10. Reprinted, as amended, (399) 1398.
 11. Report from Committee on Contingencies, containing a recommendation that the Fee on Private Bills be increased to 50L, (355) 1320-1323. Report concurred in, excepting the paragraph containing the said recommendation, (433) 1517.
 12. Special Report from Committee on Private Bills, upon a certain Bill, recommending the passing of a general measure of a like nature, (670) 2132.
 13. Reports from Committee on Standing Orders, that the notices are insufficient in certain cases, (116) 356, (126) 383, (138) 407, (165, 166) 485, 486, (197) 601, (235) 788, (281) 999, (350) 1292, (690) 2217, (730) 2383, (775-776) 2578, (789) 2634, (820) 2724, (840) 2769, (955) 3081, (1024) 3276, (1072) 3359.
 14. Special Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that notices have been proved before them, completing the notices required upon a certain petition upon which they had previously reported the notices insufficient, (706) 2265, (851) 2822.
 15. Committee on a Private Bill reports Preamble not proved, (990) 3202, (1036) 3306.
 16. Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills appointed, (65) 200, (106) 330. Quorum reduced to five, (117) 356. Members added, (383) 1370, (675) 2167. Committee discharged from and after 10th May, 1855, (1011) 3249.

BILLS, &c., REFERRED (To Committee of Miscellaneous Private Bills):--Petition of Louth Harbour Company, (147) 429. Ritchie's trust lands Bill, (154) 455. Guelph trust lands, Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge, and Masson College Bills,

(163) 470. St. Francis College Bill, (164) 471. Louth Harbour, Megantic Mining Company, Quebec and St. Francis Mining Company, and Monnoir College Bills, (168) 487-488. Whitby incorporation Bill, (189) 571. Quebec Friendly Society, and Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Bills, (191) 573. German Evangelical Church, Montreal City Bank, and St. Michael's College Bills, (210) 674-676. Port Hope Harbour Bill, (215) 696. Petition of J.C. Ball and others, against Niagara Survey Bill, (229) 752. Montreal Bank Bill, (298) 1089. Bytown incorporation Bill, (300) 1097-1098. Montreal Ocean Steam-ship Company Bill, (313) 1173. Toronto Exchange, Middlesex Loan, Toronto Coal Company, Toronto Athenaeum, Huntingdon Academy, London Debt, Otonabee road allowance, Otter Creek Navigation Company, Yamaska Common, Zion Church, Canada Copper Company, British American Friendly Society, Mutual Assurance Companies (Lower Canada), and Provident Life Assurance Company Bills, (314) 1179, (315) 1179-80. Bill relative to Mutual Assurance Associations of Fabriques, (316) 1181. Petition of London Congregational Church, for authority to sell their burial ground, (332) 1230. St. Francis Bank, Commercial Bank, Upper Canada Bank, Banque du Peuple, and Quebec Bank Bills, (338) 1252-1253. Evangelical Lutheran Church Bill, (380) 1364. Petition of Stockholders in Provincial Insurance Company, for amendments to their Act, (408) 1443. Macaulay's admission Bill, (432) 1516. Cornwall township Survey Bill, (433) 1517. Niagara Survey, and Galvin's admission Bills, (434) 1518. Building Societies, and St. Lawrence Mining Company Bills, (436) 1519-1520. La Grande Ligne Evangelical Society Bill, (438) 1522. Upper Canada Mining Company, Kingsey Slate Works, and Shipton Slate Works Bills, (439) 1523. Montreal University Lying-in Hospital, Quebec City Loan, Quebec Water Works, and International Mining Company Bills, (442) 1525-1526. Lyn Manufacturing Company, and Eastern Townships Bank Bills, (445) 1529. Montreal Dispensary Bill, (446) 1530. Montreal Locomotive Manufacturing Bill, (483) 1665. Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Bill, (540) 1787. Quebec English Catholic and Quebec incorporation Bills, (599) 1911-1912. Shortis' Road allowance Bill, (611) 1939. Toronto Esplanade, (612) 1939. Canadian Odd Fellows Bills, (612) 1941. Humber Harbour Bill, (637) 2032. Petition to reduce tolls on timber passing through Port Burwell Harbour, (699) 2231. Petitions in favor of Hespeler's Mill-dam Bill, (699) 2231, (730) 2383. Medical Profession Bill (Lower Canada), (710) 2272. Petition against the same, (784) 2600. Hospice de St. Joseph de Quebec Bill, (712) 2275. Hespeler's Mill-dam, Imperial Insurance Company, Toronto Consumer's Gas Company, Sherbrooke Literary Institute, Niagara District Bank, Smith Survey, Wolfe Island Survey, and Canada Powder Company Bills, (778) 2580-2581. Hillier Survey, and Guelph Trust lands Bills, (828) 2736. Millers' Association (or Toronto Bank) Bill, Port Burwell Harbour Bill, and Petitions relating thereto, (836) 2754. Paris incorporation Bill, (856) 2839, (925) 3006. Quebec interments Bill, and Petitions relating thereto, (862) 2852. Oshawa Harbour and Tram Road, Upper Canada Bible Society, and Upper Canada Tract Society Bills, (863) 2853-2854. Toronto Colored Calvinists Bills, (866) 2859. Provincial Insurance Company Bill, (868) 2863. Gore of Upton Bill, (869) 2865. Hamilton Patent (Lot No. 4), Toronto Burying Ground, Sisters of St. Joseph (Toronto), and McWattie's relief Bills, (870) 2866-2871. Rivière du Loup Seignior Bill, (871) 2872. Canada Ore Dressing Company, Molson's Bank, and Toronto Peninsula Bills, (872) 2872-2874. Kingston Water-works Bill, (912) 2972. Hamilton Loan, Winchester Survey, and Quebec Benevolent Society Bills, (913) 2982. Hamilton College Bill, (923) 3002. General Drainage Company, Western Canada Loan Company, and Desjardins Canal Bills, (924) 3002-3003. Sydenham Harbour Bill, (943) 3061. St. Hyacinthe Dames de la Providence, St. Lawrence Assurance Company, and

Abbotsford Academy Bills, (981) 3189. Bonsecours Benevolent Society, Soeurs de la Présentation, Asylum of Good Shepherd, Victoria Hospital, and St. Hyacinthe incorporation Bills, (982) 3189-3191. Montreal House of Industry, Metropolitan Gas Company, Colonial Church and School Society, Aylmer Academy, and Gore of Camden Bills, (983) 3191-3193. Montreal incorporation, and Zimmerman Bank Bills, (984) 3193-3194. St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, and Quebec Masonic Hall Bills, (985) 3195. Quebec Gas Company, Norwich division, and Quebec Fire Assurance Bills, (986) 3195. Welland Debt Bill, (987) 3197. Petition against St. Hyacinthe incorporation Bill, (1003) 3222. Arthabaska Township Bill, (1061) 3344-3345. Dubord's Patent Bill, (1062) 3346. Bill to attach part of Oxford to Marlborough, (1068) 3353.

FIRST REPORT of Committee (on St. Francis College Bill), (172) 494.

SECOND REPORT (on Masson College Bill), (175) 522.

THIRD REPORT (on Monnoir College, Guelph Trust Lands, and Quebec Friendly Society Bills), (196) 601.

FOURTH REPORT (on Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Bill), (203) 628.

FIFTH REPORT (on Louth Harbour Bill), (206) 652.

SIXTH REPORT (on German Evangelical Church, and St. Michael's College Bills), (213) 684.

SEVENTH REPORT (on Whitby incorporation, and Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Bills), (235) 788.

EIGHTH REPORT (on William Ritchie's trust lands, City Bank, Megantic Mining Company, and Quebec and St. Francis Mining Bills,--And recommending an amendment of the joint Stock Companies Act), (253) 852-853.

NINTH REPORT (on Port Hope Harbour Bill), (302) 1106.

TENTH REPORT (on Huntingdon Academy and Toronto Athenaeum Bills), (317) 1186.

ELEVENTH REPORT (on Megantic Mining Company, Quebec and St. Francis Mining Company, Montreal Bank, and Montreal Ocean Steam-ship Bills), (332) 1229.

TWELFTH REPORT (on Mutual Assurance Association of Fabriques of Quebec and Three Rivers, and of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, Banque du Peuple, Commercial Bank, Upper Canada Bank, Quebec Bank, Bytown incorporation, and St. Francis Bank Bills), (343) 1265.

THIRTEENTH REPORT (on Evangelical Lutheran Church, Otonabee Concession Lines, and Canada Copper Company Bills), (382) 1369.

FOURTEENTH REPORT (on Zion Church, London Debt, Provident Life Assurance Company, Middlesex Debt, Toronto Exchange, Toronto Coal Company, and Yamaska Common Bills), (398) 1397-1398.

FIFTEENTH REPORT (on Otter Creek Navigation Bill), (410) 1446.

SIXTEENTH REPORT (on British American Friendly Society Bill), (418) 1475.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT (on La Grande Ligne, Shipton Slate Works, Kingsey Slate Works, Montreal University Lying-in Hospital, Eastern Townships Bank, and Montreal Dispensary Bills), (451) 1537.

EIGHTEENTH REPORT (on International, St. Lawrence, and Upper Canada Mining Companies, Building Societies, Quebec Water Works, and Quebec Loan Bills), (459) 1554.

NINETEENTH REPORT (on Lyn Manufacturing Company, and Macaulay's admission Bills), (471) 1635.

TWENTIETH REPORT (on Cornwall (Township) Survey and Montreal Locomotive Manufacturing Company Bills), (620) 1958.

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT (on Odd Fellows, and Quebec incorporation Bills), (647) 2062-2063.

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT (on English Catholics at Quebec, Shortis' Road allowance, and Galvin's admission Bills, and recommending the passing of a general Bill for the admission of English Attorneys,--Vide Attorneys), (669) 2132.

TWENTY-THIRD REPORT (on Humber Harbour and L'Hospice de St. Joseph Bills), (716) 2297.

TWENTY-FOURTH REPORT (on Medical Profession Bill, Lower Canada), (759) 2468.

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT (on Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Canada Powder Company, Grand River Mill-dam, and Toronto Consumers' Gas Company Bills), (808) 2692-2693.

TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT (on Sherbrooke Literary Institute Bill), (822) 2727.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REPORT (on Smith Survey, Wolfe Island Survey, and Niagara District Bank Bills), (832) 2743.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REPORT (on Hillier Survey, and Guelph Trust (2nd) Bills), (860) 2848.

TWENTY-NINTH REPORT (on Upper Canada Bible Society, Upper Canada Religious Tract Society, and Toronto Bank (Millers' Association) Bills), (875) 2882.

THIRTIETH REPORT (on Molsons' Bank, Sisters of St. Joseph, and Rivière du Loup Seignior Bills), (887) 2905.

THIRTY-FIRST REPORT (on McWattie's relief, and Paris incorporation Bills), (927-928) 3018-3019.

THIRTY-SECOND REPORT (on Quebec Interments, Toronto Coloured Calvinists, and Hamilton (Lot 4) Bills), (939-940) 3057.

THIRTY-THIRD REPORT (on Monaghan Survey, Desjardins Canal, Toronto Burying Ground, Canada Ore Dressing Company, and Hamilton College Bills), (948) 3067-3068.

THIRTY-FOURTH REPORT (on Kingston Water-works and Hamilton Loan Bills), (965) 3142.

THIRTY-FIFTH REPORT (on Winchester Survey, Niagara Survey, Quebec Benevolent Society, and General Drainage Company Bills), (976-977) 3183-3184.

THIRTY-SIXTH REPORT (on Benevolent Society of Bonsecours, Montreal Incorporation, Toronto Peninsula, Zimmerman Bank, Colonial Church and School Society, Montreal House of Industry, and Western Canada Loan Company Bills), (990) 3201-3202.

THIRTY-SEVENTH REPORT (on St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Asylum of Good Shepherd, St. Lawrence Assurance Company, Victoria Hospital, Welland Debt, Aylmer Academy, Abbotsford Academy, and Soeurs de la Présentation Bills), (1003-1004) 3223.

THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT (on Provincial Insurance Company and Metropolitan Gas Company Bills,--And recommending that they be discharged), (1010) 3248.

THIRTY-NINTH REPORT (on Quebec Fire Assurance Company, Norwich division, Quebec Masonic Hall, Quebec Gas Company, and St. Hyacinthe Dames de la Providence Bills), (1024) 3276-3277.

FORTIETH REPORT (on Port Burwell Harbour, and Toronto Esplanade Bills), (1036) 3305-3306. So much thereof as relates to the Esplanade Bill printed, (1040) 3310.

FORTY-FIRST REPORT (on Sydenham Harbour and Oshawa Harbour Bills), (1054) 3334.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS:--

1. Bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and burials in Upper Canada; Presented, (204) 633. Second reading postponed, (481) 1663. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.

2. Petition of Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, for the repeal of the provision which makes it a misdemeanor for persons authorized to baptize, marry, or bury, to neglect to make returns thereof, (180) 554, (195) 600.
3. Petition of the Curé and Church-wardens of the Fabrique of St. Nom de Marie, for amendments to the law regulating registration of Baptisms &c., (263) 928, (279) 997.
4. Petition of Edward Burroughs and others, of Quebec, praying that non-religionists may be allowed to register births, marriages, and deaths, (837) 2766, (846) 2797.

Vide Montreal, 1.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE:--Petitions for aid: Of the Council of, (174) 521, (182) 556. Of the Corporation of, (180) 553, (195) 600.

BLANCHET, DR.:--Vide Accounts, 8. Addresses, 8.

BLIND, INSTITUTIONS FOR:--Vide Deaf and Dumb, Institutions for.

BONDS AND SECURITIES:--Vide Accounts, 9.

BONSECOURS, BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF:--Vide Montreal, 8.

BOUCHETTE, JOSEPH:--Petition of, for aid to publish an Atlas of Canada, (729) 2381, (748) 2443.

BOUNDARY LINES:--

1. Petition of Municipality of Mariposa, for the placing of the Township and County boundary lines under the respective Councils, &c., (397) 1396, (407) 1442.
2. Petitions for an Act to regulate boundary lines and road allowances: Of Municipality of Darlington, (618) 1955, (626) 1987. Of Municipality of Whitby; Of Municipal Council of Ontario, (804) 2686, (831) 2742. Of Lincoln and Welland Municipalities, (818) 2722, (839) 2768. All referred to Committee on Upper Canada Municipalities Bill, (894) 2921.
3. Question, concerning the Government's intention to introduce a Bill to establish a division line between Upper and Lower Canada; Answer, 456. Again, with discussion, 2464-2465.

BOWEN, MR. CHIEF JUSTICE:--Vide Accounts, 10. Addresses, 9.

BRANT:--Motion, for a Committee to inquire into Conduct of Brant County Officials; Withdrawn, 1074-1075.

Vide Elections, Controverted, 18.

BRANTFORD:--Petition of J.A. Wilkes and others, for authority to establish a Bank at Brantford, (1070) 3357, (1099) 3407.

Vide Great Western Railway Company, 1.

BREHAUT, WILLIAM H.:--Petition of, praying compensation for loss of income through changes made affecting his office of Joint Clerk of the Peace for Montreal, (70) 240, (100) 317.

BRIDGES:--Petitions for aid to build Bridges, &c., viz:

1. Aylmer, Lake:--Of Reverend G.L.E. Duhault and others, over an arm of that Lake, (633) 2013, (646) 2062.
2. Batiscan:--Of David Trudel and others, over that river, (277) 995, (288) 1054.
3. Beaurivage:--Of David Byrne and others, over that river, (469) 1615, (477) 1660.
4. Chateauguay:--Of Sidney W. Gillet, for power to recover the amount of his claim for building a bridge over that river, (606) 1932, (625) 1985. Printed, (627) 1988.--Of S.H. Schuyler and T. Crawford, for the like, (734) 2410, (748) 2444. Printed, (749) 2444.
5. Chaudière:--Of C. Blanchet and others, praying for an aid to rebuild the Bridge over that river, in St. François, (963) 3141, (989) 3200.
6. Delisle:--Of Reverend T. Brassard, for aid to repair the bridge over that river, (339) 1257, (349) 1292.
7. Gouffre, Rivière du:--Of C.P. Huot and others, over the same, (348) 1290, (376) 1350. Of the Municipal Council of the County of Saguenay, (798) 2648, (807) 2691.
8. Jesus, River:--Of Edouard Martial Leprohon, for amendments to the Act authorizing erection of a toll-bridge over that river, (719) 2330, (736) 2411.
9. Loup, Rivière du:--Of Jean Marie Leclerc, for aid to complete a bridge, (645) 2060, (668) 2130.
10. Macé Creek:--Of Louis Bonbardier and others, over Macé Creek, in St. Bruno, (348) 1290, (376) 1350.
11. Murray:--Of John Nairne and others, over that river, at Malbaie, (348) 1290, (376) 1349.
12. Nicolet:--Of Phelix Kiernan and others, over the north-east branch of that river, (624) 1984, (640) 2040.
13. North River:--Of John Meikle and others, over that river, (347) 1290, (375) 1349. Of Michael P. Phelan and others, (591) 1892, (592) 1898.
14. Petite Nation:--Of the Municipality of the Township of Finch, over that river, (112) 351, (126) 382. Of the same Municipality, and of William Johnstone and others, (782) 2598, (800) 2649.
15. Rigaud:--Of A.C. Cholet and others, over that river, (818) 2722, (839) 2768.

16. Rouge:--Of Edwin Pridham and others, over that river, in Grenville, (84) 299, (113) 353. Printed, (187) 562.
 17. Ste. Anne:--Of Reverend J.N. Guertin and others, over that river, in St. Casimir, (248) 847, (264) 929.
 18. St. Francis:--Of Thomas Davis and others, over that river, (597) 1909, (607) 1932. Of E. Boucher and others, (884) 2902, (894) 2920.
 19. St. Jacques L'Achigan:--Of John Dalrymple and others, over ravines in that parish, (447) 1533, (463) 1568.
 20. St. Maurice Bridge Company:--Of E.L. Pacaud and others, complaining of the proceedings of the Government whereby they have been deprived of the said bridge, (112) 351, (125) 382.--Of T.H. Pacaud, complaining of the same, and praying indemnity, (125) 381, (137) 406.
 21. Salmon River:--Of Samuel Pope and others, over that river, (782) 2598, (800) 2649.
 22. Victoria Bridge, Montreal:--Of the Montreal Board of Trade, for erection of the centre arch thereof of such a height as not to obstruct the navigation, (330) 1227, (348) 1290.
 23. Question, concerning repairs to Melbourne Bridge; Answer, 515.
 24. Question, whether the Government intends to repair the bridge over the Delisle River; Answer, 1977.
 25. Question, whether the Government intends to devote 1,240L to bridging of the Red River in Grenville, 1978.
 26. Question, whether the Government intends to devote 400L for a bridge over the North River, 1978.
- Vide Addresses, 84. Chicoutimi. Roads.

BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY:--Petition of William Ford, the younger, and others, for incorporation, (10) 18, (19) 57. Report of Notices, (175) 522.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, BANK OF:--Vide Accounts, 4.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH ASSOCIATION:--Petition of the President, Directors and Shareholders, for amendments to their Act, (106) 337, (114) 353. Report of Notices, (165) 485. Notice of motion, for a Bill, 334. Bill presented, (166) 486. Referred, (435) 1519. Second reading postponed, (479) 1661. Reported, (928) 3019. Committed, (948) 3068. Considered; Reported, (987) 3196. Passed, (997) 3209. By the Council, (1082) 3370. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 208.)

BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF CANADA:--Petition of Wolfred Nelson and others, for an Act of incorporation, (15) 44, (20) 58. Report from Committee on Standing Orders thereon, (126) 382. Bill presented, (184) 557. Read second

time; Referred, (315) 1180. Reported, (418) 1475. Exempted from fee, (420) 1477. Committed; Reported, (479) 1661. Passed, (508) 1707. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 64.)

BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (9) 17, (18) 56. Report from Committee on Standing Orders (that Notice is sufficient, except for the branch to Lake Huron), (116) 356. Bill presented, (123) 373. Notice of motion, to suspend 62nd Rule, 391. Motion presented; Negatived after a discussion thereon, (140) 410-411. Read second time; Referred, (163) 470. Reported, (318) 1186-1187. Committed, (344) 1266. Considered, (445) 1529. Reported, (534) 1774. Third reading postponed, (538) 1785. Passed, (611) 1938. By the Council, with amendments, (701) 2233. Order to consider, (703) 2253. Considered, and agreed to, (867) 2861. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 181.)

BRODEUR, THIMOTHÉE:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 45.

BROME:--Petitions for erection of Sutton, Potton, and other townships into a County, by the name of Brome: Of Lester Ball and others, (125) 381, (137) 406. Of Henry McCarthy and others, (233) 786, (249) 848. Of J.H. Sweet and others, (354) 1319, (381) 1368.--Notice of motion, for a Bill, 129. Bill presented, (737) 2413. Order for second reading discharged, (1121) 3461.

BUCKINGHAM ACADEMY:--Petition of Hugh Gorman, for aid, (716) 2297, (730) 2383.

BUFFALO, BRANTFORD, AND GODERICH RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of Municipal Council of Perth, for repeal of 16 Vic., c. 269, sec. 5, so far as it affects the said Company, (667) 2129, (681) 2195. No Notice given, (730) 2383.
2. Petitions for aid to complete the Railway: Of Canboro' Municipality, (689) 2215, (705) 2264: Printed, (733) 2387. Of Huron and Bruce Municipal Council, (689) 2215, (705) 2264. Of Municipality of Moulton and Sherbrooke, (716) 2297, (730) 2383: Printed, (733) 2387. Of Brantford Town Council, (728) 2381, (748) 2443: Printed, (823) 2728. Of Paris Municipality; Of Brantford (Township) Municipality, (734) 2410, (748) 2443. Of Wainfleet Municipality; Of Stratford Municipality, (761) 2510, (774) 2577: Printed, (776) 2579. Of Bertie Municipality, (782) 2598, (800) 2649. All referred to Committee on Railroads, (801) 2650. Of Perth Municipal Council, (857) 2845, (885) 2903: Printed, (912) 2980.
3. Petition of the Company, for amendments to their Act, (1151) 3520, (1159) 3534.

BUILDING SOCIETIES:--

1. Bill to amend the Acts relating to Building Societies in Lower Canada (Mr. Laberge); Presented, (231) 756. Referred, (482) 1664. Another Bill (infra, 2) referred, (713) 2277. Second Bill reported, (887) 2905.
2. Bill to amend the Act for encouragement of Building Societies in Lower Canada (Mr. Casault); Presented, (610) 1937. Referred to Committee on foregoing Bill,

(713) 2277. Reported, (887) 2905. Committed; Reported, (993-994) 3206. Passed, (1015) 3256. By the Council, (1082) 3370. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 116.) Vide also Quebec Building Society.

BUILDINGS:--Vide Mechanics.

BURFORD:--Petition of the Municipality of the Township of, for a survey of the 12th, 13th and 14th Concessions thereof, (18) 55, (26) 88.

BURIALS:--

1. Bill to prevent burials in churches, and within incorporated villages; Presented, (297) 1080. Petition of Joseph Ménard and others, of St. Athanase, against the Bill, (398) 1396, (407) 1442. Second reading postponed, (483) 1665. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.

2. Petition of Michel Massé and others, of St. Athanase, for an Act to prohibit burials in populous places, (273) 970, (279) 997.

Vide Births, Marriages, and Burials. Quebec (City), 6-9.

BURRAGE, REVEREND ROBERT R.:--Petition of, for indemnity for losses sustained by him in behalf of education, (592) 1897, (602) 1921.

BY-LAWS:--Vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 2-4.

BYTOWN:--Petition of the Town Council, for incorporation of Bytown as a City, by the name of Ottawa, (125) 381, (138) 406. Report from Committee on Standing Orders thereon, (152) 449-450. Bill presented, (154) 453. Read second time; Referred, (300) 1097-1098. Reported, (344) 1265. Committed, (350) 1293. Considered; Reported, (445) 1529-1530. Motion to recommit Bill, with debate thereon; Negatived, (455) 1541-1543. Motion to postpone third reading three months, negatived; Passed, (456) 1543. By the Council, (476) 1640. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 23.)

Vide Seat of Government, 1, 2.

BYTOWN AND PRESCOTT RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition for an Act to change their name, and to empower them to lease their railway, (844) 2795, (858) 2846. Report of Notices, (911) 2979. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (915) 2994. Referred, (985-986) 3195. Reported; Committed, (1025) 3278. Considered; Reported, (1066) 3351. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed, (1088-1089) 3382. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 188.)

BYTOWN COLLEGE:--Petition of L'Institut Canadien of Bytown, for aid to the Bytown College from the Upper Canada Education Fund as well as from that for Lower Canada, (354) 1319, (382) 1369.

C.

CALLS OF THE HOUSE:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 7.

CAMDEN:--Vide Lambton, 1. Zone.

CAMDEN, GORE OF:--Petition of William Boylan and others, for an Act to attach part of the Gore of Camden to Dawn, (145) 427, (158) 463. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (204) 633. Second reading postponed, (481) 1663. Referred; 71st Rule suspended, (983) 3193. Vide Lambton, 1.

CAMERON, DONALD:--Vide Thorah.

CAMPBELL, JOHN:--Petition of, for a grant to make good the losses on his contract for the construction of the Port Hope and Rice Lake Road, (305) 1135, (317) 1185.

CANADA BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY:--Vide Accounts, 11.

CANADA COPPER COMPANY:--Petition of Thomas Mackie and others, for an Act of incorporation, (151) 447, (159) 463. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (176) 523. Read second time; Referred, (315) 1180. Reported, (382) 1369. Committed, (383) 1370. Considered; Reported, (446) 1530. Passed, (456) 1543. By the Council, with amendments; Considered, and agreed to, (485) 1667. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 51.)

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 71.

CANADA MILITARY ASYLUM:--Petition of Colonel Thorndike and others, for aid, (666) 2128, (680) 2194. Vide Accounts, 12.

CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND AND LONDON TELEGRAPH COMPANY:--Vide New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company.

CANADA OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY:--Petition of William Workman and others, for an Act of incorporation, (131) 395, (146) 427. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, in favor, (157) 461, (171) 493.--Report of Notices, (152) 449. Bill presented, (154) 454. Referred, (191) 573. Reported, (235) 788. Committed, (236) 789. Considered, and reported, (315) 1180. Passed, (328) 1219. By the Council, with amendments; Considered, and agreed to, (413) 1450-1451. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 45.)

CANADA ORE DRESSING COMPANY:--Petition of J.L. Willson and others, for incorporation, (783) 2598, (800) 2649. No notice given, (819) 2723. 62nd Rule suspended, (822) 2727. Bill presented, (823) 2727. Referred, (872) 2872. Reported; Committed, (948) 3068. Considered; Reported, (987) 3196. Passed, (997) 3209. By the Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 219.)

CANADA POWDER COMPANY:--Petition of John Macara and others, for incorporation, (719) 2330, (735) 2411. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (737) 2413. Referred, (778) 2581. Reported, (808) 2693. Committed, (809) 2693. Considered; Reported, (871) 2872. Passed, (879) 2887. By the Council, (981) 3188. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 223.)

CANADA WEST MUTUAL STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 71.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE:--Vide Bytown College. Iberville L'Institut Canadien. Montreal Institut Canadien. St. Hyacinthe Institut Canadien. Toronto Canadian Institute.

CAP SANTE:--Petition of Reverend F. Morin and others, for aid for an Academy in that place, (680) 2194, (699) 2230.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT:--

1. Notice of question, concerning the abolition of capital punishment, 334. Question; Answer, 369.
2. Notice of motion, for resolutions to abolish capital punishment, 917. Motion, that the punishment of death does not tend to the prevention of crime, and a law ought to be brought in to abolish the same in Canada; Negatived after debate thereon, (1006) 3225-3235.

CAPITAL STOCK:--Vide Banks, 7. Joint Stock Companies, 4.

CARILLON AND GRENVILLE CANALS:--

1. Petition of Owen Owens and others, for enlargement of the same to the size of the Rideau, (715) 2296, (730) 2382.
2. Notice of question, whether it is the intention of the Provincial Government to assume the Grenville and Carillon canals now in the hands of the Ordnance Department, 1548. Question; Answer; 1588.

CARY, THOMAS:--Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

CENSUS:--Vide Accounts, 13.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend Acts of Incorporation in Lower Canada, 3093.

CHAMBLY (COUNTY):--Petition of J.O. Leduc and others, praying that the County seat may be established at St. Bruno, (311) 1169, (330) 1228.

CHAMBLY (PARISH):--

1. Petition of Reverend P.M. Mignault, for erection of a girls' school in that parish, (145) 427, (159) 463.
2. Petition of John Hackett and others, School Commissioners thereof, for aid to meet their engagements, (243) 822, (250) 849.--Of Reverend P.M. Mignault, President, and others, School Commissioners thereof, for the like, (645) 2060, (668) 2130.

CHAMBLY AND GRANBY ROAD:--Petition of Simon Bertrand and others, praying that the proprietors of the said road may be required to keep the same in better condition, (255) 887, (265) 930.

Vide Addresses, 47.

CHAMBLY COLLEGE:--Petition of the Corporation of, for aid, (112) 351, (125) 382: Printed, (127) 383. Again, (125) 381, (138) 406; (666) 2128, (681) 2194.- Of Reverend P.M. Mignault, Curé of Chambly, for aid to complete the said College, (645) 2060, (668) 2130.

CHAMBLY MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petitions of, for aid, (828) 2740, (845) 2795; (1260) 3706, (1293) 3759.

CHAMPLAIN AND ST. LAWRENCE CANAL:--Notice of motion, for an Address to build a Canal between the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain, 2462-2463. House resolves to go into committee to take into consideration certain resolutions relative to the construction of such a canal, (763) 2514. Order for consideration postponed, (835) 2754. Discharged after debate thereon, (1015-1016) 3257-3260. Vide Accounts, 14. Addresses, 10.

CHAMPLAIN AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILROAD COMPANY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (83) 299, (112) 352. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (176) 523. Referred, (480) 1662. Reported; Committed; Reported, (977-978) 3184-3185. Third reading postponed, (995) 3207. Passed, (1015) 3256. By the Council, (1115) 3443. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 177.)

CHANCERY, COURT OF:--Vide MacKinnon, Martin.

CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE LATE ADMINISTRATION:--Vide Administration, Provincial.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:--Motion (in amendment to Resolutions of Supply), that grants to Charitable Institutions under the control of Religious Sects, are wrong in principle, &c.; Negatived, (1206-1207) 3621-3622. Vide Addresses, 27.

CHARLESTON ACADEMY:--Petitions for aid: Of John M. Jones and others, (174) 521, (182) 556. Of W.P. Cook and others, (728) 2381, (747) 2442.

CHATEAUGUAY, RIVER:--Vide Bridges, 4.

CHATHAM (ARGENTEUIL):--

1. Petition of Samuel Dale and others, for the selection of a more central place for holding the township meetings, (169) 491, (181) 554.
2. Petition of Duncan Sinclair and others, for a survey of certain side lines therein, (174) 521, (182) 556. Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that no Notice was given, (197) 601.

CHATHAM (KENT):--Petition of the Town Council, for an Act to authorize the sale of certain lots in that town granted for religious and school purposes, (180) 554, (195) 600. Petition of George Duck, junior, and others, School Trustees, for the same, (192) 583, (203) 628. Report of Notices, (208) 673. Bill presented, (303) 1107. Committed, (443) 1527. Considered; Reported, (453) 1540. Passed, (460) 1557. By the Council, (509) 1708-1709. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 27.)

Vide Accounts, 74. Addresses, 58.

CHATS CANAL:--Vide Accounts, 16. Addresses, 11.

CHAUDIERE, RIVER:--Petition of J.P. Proux, Mayor, and others, of Ste. Marie de la Nouvelle Beauce, for adoption of measures for preventing injury to the high road in that village, by the high waters of the river in Spring, (946) 3066, (955) 3081. Printed, (1120) 3460.

Vide Bridges, 5.

CHAUDIERE FALLS (BYTOWN):--Petition of the Mayor and Town Council of Bytown, for construction of a dam thereat, and a boom from Table Rock to the Island above the Falls, (10) 18, (19) 57.

CHESTER AND LAKE AYLMER ROAD:--Vide Accounts, 17. Addresses, 12.

CHICOUTIMI:--

1. Petition of John Kane and others, for improvement of Sydenham Road, and construction of bridges over the Rivers à Marse and Valin, and wharves at the Ha Ha Bay and Chicoutimi, (233) 786, (249) 849.
2. Petition of Reverend L. Gill and others, for construction of a road from Lake St. John to Laterrière, for road leading to Ha! Ha! Bay and for wharf thereat, for appointment of a Crown Land Agent at Chicoutimi, and establishment of the County Seat at Bagotville, (381) 1368, (407) 1442.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND:--Vide Addresses, 1.

CHURCHES:--Vide Parishes.

CITY BANK:--Vide Montreal City Bank.

CIVIL LIST:--Vide Salaries, Official, 3-5.

CLEMENT, LEWIS:--Petition of, for payment of arrears of his pension, (829) 2740, (846) 2796.

CLERGY RESERVES:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to appropriate the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves, for municipal purposes, 390. Bill presented, after debate thereon, (193) 584-591. 1500 copies printed, (193) 591. Motion for second reading; Debate thereon, (219) 713-721. Motion of amendment; Debate thereon; Negatived, (219) 721-730. Motions of adjournment, negatived, (219) 728-729. Main motion agreed to; Bill committed, (221) 730. Motion, for an Instruction to the Committee; Amendments proposed and negatived after debate; Motion also negatived after debate thereon, (257) 888-918. Further motions for instructions proposed; Debate thereon; Negatived, (267) 933-964. Debate resumed, (273) 970-972. Bill considered in Committee, (274) 972. Committee resumes consideration; Debate, (303) 1107-1127. Again considered, (304) 1128. Motion, that the House receive the report of the Committee of the whole; Comment thereon; Postponed, 1182. Motions to recommit Bill; Debates thereon; Negatived, (320) 1188-1197. Reported with amendments; Agreed to, (321) 1197. Further motions to recommit Bill;

Debate thereon; Negatived, (321) 1197-1219. Third reading postponed, (380) 1363. Read third time; Comments, (383) 1371. Motion to amend Bill negatived, (384) 1371-1372. Bill passed, (385) 1372. By the Council, (485) 1667. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 2.) Vide Addresses, 13. Vide also infra, 7-12.

2. Notice of motion, for a Bill to secularize the Clergy Reserves, and use the proceeds for common school purposes, 233. Motion; Withdrawn, 347.
3. Petitions for the immediate secularization of the Clergy Reserves: Of Municipal Council of Lambton, (7) 14, (16) 44. Of Ministers and Elders of Synod of Presbyterian Church of Canada, (180) 554, (195) 600; (277) 995, (289) 1054. Of Baptist Convention of Canada, (202) 628, (213) 683. Of Municipality of Pelham, (233) 786, (249) 848.
4. Petitions for application of the Reserves to Municipal purposes: Of Municipal Council of Wentworth and Halton, (7) 14, (16) 45.--To Common School purposes: Of Municipality of Wainfleet, (10) 17, (19) 57. Of Martin McKinnon, (48) 180, (97) 314. Of Welland Municipal Council, (106) 337, (114) 353. Of Charles Brooks and others, of the Eastern Townships, (174) 521, (182) 556. Of P. Blanchet and others, of St. Mathias, (263) 928, (279) 997. Of l'Institut Canadien of Bytown, (354) 1319, (382) 1369.
5. Petition of Reverend Gideon Shepard, on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Conference in Canada, for a prompt and equitable settlement of the Clergy Reserves question, (9) 17, (18) 56.
6. Petitions praying that separate schools may participate equally with common schools, in any distribution of the Clergy Reserves Fund: Of Catholic Institute of Toronto, (47) 180, (84) 300: Printed, (105) 330. Of Catholic Institute of Perth, (202) 627, (212) 683.
7. Petition of Reverend W.R. Dunkerley and others, of Durham, for amendments to the Act (supra, 1) for appropriating the Clergy Reserves Fund, (728) 2381, (747) 2443.
8. Petitions praying that the commutation scheme authorized by the said Act may not be carried out:--
 Of Anderson, Peter, and others, (1023) 3276, (1054) 3333.
 Argenteuil: Of Reverend J.W. Constable and others; Of Reverend Walter Scott and others, (767) 2539, (783) 2599. Of George Johnston and others, (874) 2879, (893) 2919.
 Arthur and Garafraxa: Of John McIntosh and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741.
 Berlin: Of F.A. Potter and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
 Binbrook: Of Henry Hall and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
 Blenheim: Of George Patten and others, (837) 2766, (845) 2796.
 Bowmanville: Of John Burke and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3066.
 Bradford (Wesleyans): Of Thomas Duffill and others, (1070) 3357, (1099) 3407.
 Brant: Of Horace Capron and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741. Of George Bryce and others; Of Reverend Elijah Clark and others; Of Robert Gillespie and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of C. Latshaw and others; Of Shubael D. Malcolm and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.

Brant (West): Of Charles Hedgers and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902.
 Brant and Waterloo: Of Joseph Burrows and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741.
 Brantford: Of Reverend T.L. Davidson and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767.
 Brockville: Of R. Edmondson and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
 Bruce (County): Of Hugh Matheson and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741. Of Robert Reid and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
 Bruce (Township): Of John McLean and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of Donald McPhail ((or McPhare)) and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
 Caledon: Of Alexander McLaren and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of Robert Brown and others, (1070) 3357, (1099) 3407.
 Canboro' and Walpole: Of James B. Smith and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
 Carleton: Of John Dow ((or Dowe, or Daw)) and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649. Of Reverend William Lohead and others, (783) 2599, (800) 2649.
 Cayuga: Of Duncan Campbell and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
 Cayuga (South): Of Abraham Nash and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
 Charlottenburgh: Of Donald McLeod and others, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.
 Charlotteville: Of O.M. Smith and others, (858) 2846, (885) 2903.
 Chinguacousy: Of Reverend David Coutts and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690. Of Cockburn, John, and others, (767) 2539, (783) 2599.
 Collingwood: Of George Lunan and others, (819) 2723, (838) 2767.
 Darlington: Of Matthew Jones and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3066-3067.
 Dawn: Of John Fansher and others; Of Alfred Scarlett and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649.
 Dorchester (Township): Of William Marsh and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741.
 Dumfries (North): Of Robert Wyllie and others, (804) 2686, (829) 2740.
 Dumfries (South): Of C.C. Smith and others, (829) 2740, (845) 2796.
 Durham: Of William Best and others, (1034) 3304, (1070-1071) 3357.
 Durham (South): Of W.J. Alexander and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2539.
 Eldon: Of Alexander Ross, junior, and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741.
 Elgin (County): Of George Robb and others; Of Hosea Baker and others; Of John Mason and others; Of D.W. Rowland and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of James J. Teeple and others; Of D. McPherson and others; Of Robert Blackwood and others; Of R.H. Travers and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of Elijah Price and others; Of Alum Marre ((or Allan Moore)) and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2919. Of Henry Moore and others; Of John Smith and others; Of Levi Baldwin and others; Of David Parish and others, (874) 2879, (893) 2919.
 Elgin (Township): Of J. Pilcher and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690. Of P.D. Bisset and others, (788) 2633, (807) 2691.
 Enniskillen: Of William Olver, senior, Reeve, and others, (1034) 3304, (1070-1071) 3357.
 Eramosa: Of Joseph Wood and others; Of James Peters and others; Of Thomas Armstrong and others; Of Robert Scott and others, (804) 2686, (829) 2740.
 Essex: Of Henry McKenney ((or McKenny)) and others, (783) 2599, (800) 2649.
 Euphemia: Of James Nelson and others, (783) 2598, (800) 2649.
 Fenelon: Of Kenneth Murchison and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741.
 Frontenac: Of Samuel Stewart and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649.
 Fullerton: Of James Brown and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741.
 Gananoque: Of J.W. Parmenter and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
 Goderich: Of Robert Gibbons and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741.
 Grenville: Of Reverend W.J. Macdonell ((or Macdowell)) and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690. Of Joseph Leeming and others, (873) 2879, (892) 2919.

- Grey: Of John McKay and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of G.W. ((or G.M.)) Butchart and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2742. Of William Purdey and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
- Guelph and Eramosa: Of James Black and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
- Gwillimbury (West) and Tecumseth: Of Reverend William Fraser and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902.
- Haldimand: Of Jacob Turner and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649. Of John Kirk ((or Kerk)) and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741-2742. Of Matthew Gill and others; Of William Hume, M.D., and others; Of Donald Campbell and others, (819) 2723, (838) 2767. Of John Gowans and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of W. Holmes and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
- Halton: Of John Martin and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of Reverend J. McLachlan and others, (767) 2539, (783) 2599. Of T. Baxter and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741.
- Hamilton: Of James Osborne and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of Thomas Webster and others, (767) 2539, (783) 2599. Of Adam Ferrie, junior, and others; Of A. Bigelow and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690. Of Gideon Shepard and others, (845) 2795, (859) 2847.
- Huntingdon: Of John Graham and others; Of John Watson, A.M., (804) 2687, (830) 2741. Of J.R. Lamoureux and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902.
- Huron: Of Archibald Dickson and others; Of Reverend W. Graham and others; Of James Gordon and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of John Thomson and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.
- Kent: Of John McGregor and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of J.W. Rose and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.
- Kincardine: Of Murdoch ((or Murdock)) McLeod and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767.
- Kingston: Of Reverend Kenneth M. Fenwick and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576.
- Kingston (Chalmers' Church): Of the Session of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, (857) 2845, (884) 2902.
- Lambton: Of Duncan S. McLaren and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741.
- Lanark: Of James Smith, senior, and others, (735) 2410, (749) 2444. Of A.G. Hall and others, (783) 2599, (800) 2649. Of Peter Gray and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of A.W.O. Arthur and others, (1091) 3390, (1099) 3407.
- Lancaster: Of Hugh Campbell and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
- Leeds: Of J.B. Powell and others; Of Peter Cole and others, (735) 2410-2411, (749) 2444. Of Liberty Watrous and others, (782) 2598, (799) 2649. Of A. Parish and others, (819) 2723, (838) 2767.
- Leeds (South Riding): Of Thomas Hayes and others, (819) 2723, (838) 2767.
- Lincoln: Of Robert Lambert, senior, and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649. Of Jacob Upper and others, (798) 2648, (807) 2690. Of Henry Disher and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of William Purdy and others; Of William Ross and others, (819) 2723, (838) 2767. Of John Grant and others; Of William James and others, (874) 2880, (893) 2919.
- Lincoln and Welland: Of James W. Campbell and others, (988) 3200, (1009) 3245.
- Lochiel: Of Malcolm McGillivray and others, (874) 2879, (893) 2919.
- London: Of Adam Hope and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2919.
- Of Macfie, Daniel, and others, (747) 2442, (762) 2511.
- McKillop: Of Reverend Matthew Bar and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of James Walker and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
- McNab Municipality, (783) 2598, (800) 2649.

- Malahide: Of Alexander McBride and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690.
- Markham: Of John L. Shell and others; Of John Doner and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741. Of John McKenzie and others; Of Jacob Williams and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2742. Of John C. Burr and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767.
- Markham and Whitchurch: Of George Brodie, senior, and others, (838) 2767, (846) 2796.
- Megantic and Leeds: Of Thomas Craig and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
- Middlesex: Of William Clements and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of Freeman H. ((or Trueman H.)) Ward and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902. Of Richard Irwin and others; Of Alexander Munro and others, (873) 2879, (892) 2919. Of Joseph Lifton and others, (914) 2993, (939) 3056. Of William Whillaus and others, (973) 3180, (1003) 3222.
- Middleton: Of Luke Cook and others; Of W. McClellan and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of John Brierly and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741.
- Moore: Of Andrew Hossie, senior, and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of Samuel Smith and others; Of Daniel McLeary and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of William Ford and others, (892) 2919, (914) 2993.
- Mosa: Of John Mackintosh and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.
- Napanee: Of John Scott and others, (857) 2845, (885) 2902-2903.
- Nassagaweya: Of Peter Read and others; Of Reverend A.F. Macauley, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
- Niagara (Township): Of William Woodruff and others, (782) 2598, (799) 2649.
- Niagara Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church: Of P. Smith and others; Rules suspended, (1293, 1294) 3759.
- Nissouri (East): Of John McDonald and others, (818) 2721, (838) 2767. Of Robert Cameron and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
- Norfolk: Of John A. Stearns and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of John Barber and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741. Of Nathaniel Lamson and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of Andrew Thompson and others, (829) 2740, (845) 2796. Of James Walker and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847. Of E. Bingham and others; Of John P. Barrett and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141. Of Henry Anderson and others, (974) 3180, (1003) 3222.
- Northumberland: Of Reverend Thomas Snell and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
- Northumberland (Wesleyans): Of Reverend John Beatty and others, (1140) 3487, (1159) 3534.
- Oakland: Of William Skelley ((or Skelly)) and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
- Oneida: Of Simon Clunas and others, (1023) 3276, (1054) 3333.
- Ontario: Of James Coutts and others; Of George White and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of Romulus B. Cook and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649. Of J.P. Plank and others, (804) 2686, (829) 2740. Of William Dunbar and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of Malcolm Gillespie and others, (884) 2902, (893) 2920. Of Robert Wells and others, (1023) 3276, (1054) 3333.
- Orillia: Of Andrew Mofatt and others, (1034) 3304, (1070-1071) 3357.
- Otonabee: Of Thomas Short and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
- Ottawa: Of Reverend John Corbett and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of A. Pritchard and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741.
- Oxford: Of Reverend Archibald Cross and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of Reverend David Currey ((or Curry)) and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of Justus A. Ford and others, (858) 2846, (885) 2903.
- Paris: Of Reverend David Caw and others, (873) 2879, (892) 2919.
- Peel: Of Reverend James Pringle and others; Of John Watson, senior, and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2539. Of William Allan and others; Of John Macartney and

- others; Of R.W. Copeland and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of John Snell and others, (767) 2539, (783) 2599. Of Henry Pearson and others; Of James McQuire ((or McGuire)) and others; Of Reverend D.B. Merry and others; Of Orange Lawrence and others; Of Francis Silverthorn and others; Of Thomas Sharp and others; Of Peter Rogers and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649. Of Thomas McIlroy and others, (788) 2633, (807) 2690. Of Thomas Falconer and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of John Watson and others; Of Thomas Henry, M.D., and others; Of W.W. Walker and others; Of William Ward and others; Of Samuel G. Ogden and others; Of W. McDonald and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741. Of William Speirs ((or Spiers)) and others; Of Joseph Figg and others; Of John Vodden ((or Vadden)) and others; Of James Haggart and others; Of Allan Wilcox ((or Willcox)) and others, (829) 2740, (845) 2796. Of D. Haggard and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of William Johnston and others, (858) 2846, (885) 2903. Of M. Perdue and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
- Pembroke: Of Reverend Andrew Melville and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576.
- Perth: Of Alexander Grant and others; Of J. Hyde and others; Of James Dunsmoor ((or Dunsmore, or Dunsмор)) and others, (805) 2689, (830) 2741. Of Benjamin Grant and others, (819) 2723, (838) 2767. Of David A. Robertson and others, (838) 2767, (846) 2796. Of George Hamilton and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080. Of Daniel Allen ((or David Allan)) and others, (963) 3141, (988) 3200.
- Peterborough: Of Alexander Rose and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of William Learmouth and others, (946) 3066, (954) 3080. Of James Hall and others; Of W. Hall and others; Of Hoyes Lloyd and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
- Pilkington: Of James McQueen and others, (767) 2539, (783) 2599.
- Plympton: Of A. Inglis and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.
- Port Hope (Wesleyans): Of William Peters and others, (1159) 3534, (1215) 3636.
- Port Royal: Of James DeWitt and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741.
- Prince Edward: Of W.B. Whittier and others, (747) 2442, (762) 2511. Of Reverend John G. Bull and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649.
- Rainham: Of William Jones and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847.
- Rainham, and Walpole: Of John Bingelman and others, (837) 2766-2767, (846) 2796. Of James Kent and others, (838) 2767, (846) 2796.
- Ramsay: Of William Wallace and others, (1034) 3304, (1070-1071) 3357.
- Renfrew: Of James McIntyre and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741.
- Of Riddel, J., and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.
- St. Jean: Of F. Nye and others, (1111) 3435, (1140) 3487.
- Sarnia: Of Reverend Samuel Harris and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902.
- Scarborough: Of William Muir and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767.
- Simcoe: Of John Austin and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847.
- Sombra: Of Archaleess Ellis and others, (783) 2599, (800) 2649. Of O.G. Collamore and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of James Reid and others; Of John Palmer and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2741. Of John Bowls and others; Of Solomon P. Hicks and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
- Stamford: Of Henry Kalar and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767.
- Of Sunley, George, and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.
- Sydenham: Of Robert Paterson and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690.
- Townsend: Of Uriah Corlis and others, (845) 2795, (859) 2847. Of Michael Collner ((or Collver)) and others, (858) 2846, (885) 2903.
- Tuckersmith and Stanley: Of John Ross and others, (788) 2633, (807) 2690.

- Vaughan: Of Samuel McCutcheon and others, (783) 2599, (800) 2649. Of David Smellie and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741. Of Robert McNair and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847.
- Victoria: Of the Reverend Gilbert Tweedie and others; Of George Willock and others; Of Francis Willock and others, (1053) 3333, (1092) 3390.
- Walpole: Of William Bethune and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741.
- Walsingham: Of S.P. Maybee and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of Joseph W. Stone and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767.
- Warwick: Of P. McGregor and others, (1070) 3357, (1099) 3407.
- Waterloo: Of H.S. Huber and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2539. Of John Craig and others; Of Alexander Buchanan and others, (782) 2597, (799) 2649. Of Graham Watson and others; Of John Snyder and others, (782) 2598, (799) 2649. Of John Klein and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690. Of William Osborne and others; Of John Watson and others; Of William Tilt and others, (804) 2686, (829) 2740. Of John A. Mackie ((or Macfie)) and others; Of Alexander Buchanan and others; Of H.B. Bowman and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2740. Of George Hislop and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of J.B. Bowman and others, (829) 2740, (845) 2796. Of Edward Bristow and others, (837) 2766, (845) 2796. Of David Reist and others; Of T.G.S. Nevills ((or T.J.S. Nevils)) and others; Of George Thomson and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902. Of Peter Smith and others, (858) 2846, (885) 2903. Of William McMahon and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
- Welland: Of Adam Young and others; Of John Stark, and others; Of Jacob L. Dell and others; Of William Wilkins and others; Of Henry Jesse ((or Jesse Henry)) and others; Of Walter Henderson and others, (782) 2598, (799) 2649. Of Alexander Reid and others; Of J.G. Spencer and others, (788) 2633, (806) 2690. Of Jacob Current and others, (805) 2686, (829) 2740. Of Duncan McFarland and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of Whitson C. Moore and others; Of James Gilmore and others, (884) 2902, (893) 2919-2920. Of Arthur Johnston and others; Of Orange Schyrer ((or Schyres)) and others, (884) 2902, (893) 2920. Of George H. Wright and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067. Of Robert McCallister and others, (961) 3105, (974) 3180. Of Jonas Steele and others, (1159) 3554, (1215) 3636.
- Wellington: Of Samuel Falconbridge and others, (782) 2598, (799) 2649. Of Adam L. Argo and others, (783) 2599, (800) 2649. Of John Anderson and others, (788) 2633, (807) 2691. Of Joseph Carden and others, (805) 2687, (829) 2741. Of Charles McMillan and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of Thomas Anderson and others, (845) 2796. Of James Stock and others, (837) 2766, (845) 2796. Of James Wilkie and others; Of J.A. Ironside and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of Andrew Lightbody and others; Of Donald Black and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902. Of Robert Torrance and others; Of Francis Beattie and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.
- Wentworth: Of Jacob Rymal and others, (783) 2598, (800) 2649. Of John Heslop and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2741. Of John Brown, senior, and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of James Foster and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847. Of George Cheyne and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902. Of John Hayward and others, (873) 2879, (892) 2919.
- Wentworth (North Riding): Of James Hamilton and others, (884) 2902, (893) 2920. Of James Coleman and others, (892) 2919, (914) 2993.
- Wentworth (South Riding): Of Philip Rymal and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of John Bamberger and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902.

Wentworth, and Haldimand: Of James Spittal and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902.
 Westminster: Of John Glendinning and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2919. Of William Beattie and others, (874) 2879, (893) 2919.
 Whitby: Of William Heron and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796.
 Whitchurch: Of William Gilroy and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847.
 Wickham: Of Patrick McCabe and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576.
 Williams: Of Donald Munro and others, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.
 Willoughby Municipality, (805) 2686, (829) 2740.
 Woolwich: Of Peter Winger and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067. Of John Mayer ((or Meyer)) and others, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.
 York: Of Reverend H. Dockham and others, (782) 2598, (799) 2649. Of Philip Bogart and others, (805) 2689, (830) 2741. Of George((s)) Hughes and others; Of James Kavanagh and others, (806) 2689, (830) 2741. Of James Burgess and others, (806) 2690, (830) 2742. Of Samuel Pearson and others; Of Benjamin Lepard ((or Lessard)) and others; Of the Reverend Thomas Wightman ((or Wrightman)) and others; Of John Jackson and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Of Walter Dalziel and others, (829) 2740, (845) 2796. Of John Terry ((or Ferry)) and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2796. Of Robert Bruce and others, (838) 2767, (846) 2796. Of William Nicol and others; Of James McLean and others; Of John Wells and others; Of James Davis and others; Of Henry Stewart and others, (857) 2845, (884) 2902. Of Samuel Johnson and others, (873) 2879, (892) 2919. Of W.T. Shaven ((or Shaver)) and others, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.
 York (West Riding): Of Thomas Playter and others, (805) 2689, (830) 2741.
 York, and Ontario: Of John A. Sangster and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2539.
 York, and Peel: Of Joel Draper, senior, and others; Of Alpheus Davis and others; Of William Hilborn and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2649. Of Andrew Telfer and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067. Of William A. Wallis and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141. Of Edward Bull and others; Of T. Swinnarton and others, (988) 3200, (1009) 3245.
 Several of the above petitions presented by Mr. Brown, followed by debate thereon, (805) 2687-2689.

9. Petition of O. Barrows and others, of Westminster, stating that they were induced, by misrepresentation, to sign one of the foregoing petitions, and praying that their names may be erased therefrom, (1023) 3276, (1054) 3333.
10. Order to the Clerk to prepare a list of the foregoing petitions, shewing the number of signatures to each; Remarks thereon, (956) 3082. Presented (App. B.B.B.B.); Printed, (1053) 3333.
11. Motion to refer foregoing petitions to a Select Committee, (896-901) 2923-2929. Debate arising on motion and on following amendment, 2929-2940. Amendment, for an Address for an inquiry into the correctness of the Commutation Tables, and that further commutation may be stayed in the meantime; Negatived, (901-902) 2940-2941. Main motion negatived, after further debate thereon, (902-903) 2941-2952.
12. Notice of motion, for an Address to His Excellency, praying him not to exercise the discretionary power of commutation, 1905. Address moved; Debate thereon; Negatived, after lengthy debate, (649) 2069-2095.

13. Question, about Government intentions concerning the Clergy Reserves Bill; Answer, 489.
 14. Motion, for the appointment of a Chaplain to the House to lead prayers until the settlement of the Clergy Reserves, 621.
 15. Discussion on postponement of Seigniorial Tenure resolutions, and on Clergy Reserves Bill, 705.
 16. Question, concerning commutation; Answer, 2922.
 17. Question, concerning arrangements entered into to commute the stipends of several clergymen of the Church of England; Answer, 3402.
- Vide Accounts, 18-24, 138. Addresses, 13-16. Clergymen. Rectories. Wesleyan Methodist Ministers.

CLERGYMEN:--Petition of Reverend Francis Evans and others, Episcopal Clergymen, representing that the salaries pledged to them on the faith of the Government remain in part unpaid, and praying for justice, (202) 628, (212) 683. Printed, (213) 684.--Of Reverend Charles P. Reid, of Sherbrooke, for the like, (347) 1290, (375) 1349.

CLERK ASSISTANT:--Vide Clerk of the House, 5-8.

CLERK OF CROWN IN CHANCERY:--

1. Attends, by order of the House, with Returns and Poll Books, &c., (10) 18-19, (14) 34, (21) 82-84, (26) 88-89. To amend a Return, (669) 2131-2132.
2. To prepare a Return of all the votes polled at the last General Election, with the population of each Electoral Division; Notice of motion, 37-38. Ordered, (30) 115-116. Presented, (111) 351. Printed, (117) 356.
3. His certificates of election of members returned upon new writs, (144) 426, (155) 459, (192) 583, (201) 627, (205) 651, (215) 709, (587) 1888, (589) 1890-1891, (650) 2102, (1008) 3244.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE:--

1. To notify all public officers, Commissioners, or Corporations, who are required to make annual Reports to the House, to transmit the same without delay; Notice of motion, 37. Ordered, (31) 116.--To prepare a list of all such as have failed to make Reports; Notice of motion, 880-881. Ordered, (412) 1449. Presented, (522) 1746.--To call for the same forthwith, (610) 1937.
2. To procure certain Returns and documents from the proper officers, (134) 397-398, (184) 558.
3. To send copies of the Journals and other printed papers to the President of the United States, and to the Senate and House of Representatives, (708) 2268.
4. To prepare a list of all petitions against the commutation system under the Clergy Reserves Act, (956) 3082. Presented, (1053) 3333. (App. B.B.B.B.)

5. Mr. Speaker reports letter from the Clerk, appointing William B. Lindsay, junior, Deputy Clerk Assistant during the illness of George Faribault, Clerk Assistant, (107) 338.--During illness of William B. Lindsay, senior, Clerk, (381) 1368.
6. Mr. Speaker communicates a letter from the Clerk, urging the necessity of appointing a second Clerk Assistant, (121) 372. Motion to refer the letter to the Committee on Contingencies; Amendment, to refer it to a Select Committee, with an Instruction to inquire into the capacity of the several officers of the House, agreed to after a debate thereon, (130) 388-389. Members added, (452) 1538, (915) 2994. Letter from Mr. Faribault (infra, 7) referred, (961) 3104-3105. Ordered that Committee have leave to report, (966) 3143.

FIRST REPORT (recommending that Mr. Faribault be pensioned, and Mr. W.B. Lindsay, junior, be appointed Clerk Assistant), (975-976) 3182-3183. Printed, (976) 3183. Concurred in, (1025) 3278.

7. Mr. Speaker reports a letter from Mr. Faribault, Clerk Assistant, praying to be allowed to retire on a pension, (960-961) 3104. Referred to Select Committee on Clerk's Letter, (961) 3104-3105. Vide supra, 6.
8. Mr. Speaker reports a letter from Mr. Faribault, resigning his office of Clerk Assistant, on the terms expressed in the foregoing Report; Acquaints the House of the appointment of Mr. W.B. Lindsay, junior, in place of Mr. Faribault, (1034) 3304.

Vide Legislative Assembly, 9, 10.

CLERKS OF THE PEACE:--Petitions from Clerks of the Peace, for a salary in lieu of fees: Of William Armstrong, of Grey, (592) 1897, (602) 1921. Of Joseph Woodruff and J.H.S. Dolmage, of Lincoln and Welland, (715) 2296, (729) 2382.

COALITION GOVERNMENT:--Question, concerning ministerial explanations; Answer, with debate, 736-744.

COBOURG AND PETERBOROUGH RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of the Company, for authority to construct a branch to the Marmora Iron Works, (804) 2686, (831) 2742.--Petitions in favor: Of the Municipality of the Township of Marmora, (688) 2215, (704) 2263. Of Peter Pearce, Reeve, and others, Town Councillors, (734) 2410, (748) 2444. Of the Marmora Foundry Company, (926) 3017, (946) 3066.--Report of Notices; Bill presented, (840) 2769. Bill and petitions referred, (942) 3060, (947) 3067. 71st Rule suspended, (956) 3082. Reported; Committed, (1037) 3306-3307. Considered; Reported, (1067) 3351. Passed, (1089) 3383. By the Council, (1173) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 186.)

Vide Accounts, 25.

COFFEE:--Vide Tea and Coffee.

COLONIAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL SOCIETY:--

1. Petition of the Corresponding Committee thereof at Montreal, for an Act of incorporation, (151) 447, (159) 463. Report of Notices, (166) 485. Bill presented, (254) 854. Second reading postponed, (440) 1524, (600) 1913. 71st Rule suspended, (977) 3184. Referred, (983) 3192. Reported, (990) 3202. Committed;

Reported, (993) 3205. Passed, (1015) 3256. By the Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 227.)

2. Petition of the Corresponding Committee at Montreal, for aid, (248) 847, (264) 930.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF MIDLAND DISTRICT:--Petition of, for an increase of capital, (83) 299, (113) 352. Report from Committee on Standing Orders thereon, (126) 382. Bill presented, (129) 382. Question, whether it is the intention of government to increase the capital stock of this bank, and other banking institutions, before the adjournment; Debate thereon; Answer, 999-1004. Motion for second reading and debate thereon, 1086-1087. Motion withdrawn, 1088. Second reading postponed, after discussion, 1011. Again postponed, (307) 1137. 71st Rule suspended, (311) 1169. Read second time; Referred, (338) 1252. Reported; Committed, (344) 1265. Considered; Reported, (379) 1360. Passed, (394) 1390. By the Council, (436) 1520. Royal Assent, (583) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 42.) Vide Banks, 7.

Vide Accounts, 4.

COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE:--Notice of motion, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present state of the Commercial Intercourse between Canada and Great Britain, the British Provinces, the United States, and other foreign countries, 422. Committee appointed, (176) 523-524. Members added, (1026) 3279, (1231) 3663. Report (App. D.D.D.); Printed, (1248) 3690.

COMMERCIAL LAWSUITS:--Vide Actions.

COMMITTEES:--

1. Resolution for appointment of eight Standing Committees, (7) 13. Notice of motion, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose such Committees, 130. Motion agreed to, after debate thereon, (45) 147-148. Reported, (65) 199-200. Report considered; Motion to amend Report (with regard to Members of Railroad Committee); Debate thereon, (104) 321-328. Amendment moved and negatived, (104) 328-329. Main motion agreed to; Report, as amended, concurred in, (105) 329-330. Vide Bills, Private, 16. Contingencies, 6. Laws, Expiring, 1. Orders, Standing, 5. Printing, 1. Privileges, 1. Public Accounts, 3. Railroads, 12. Vide also Elections, Controverted, 2. Library, Parliamentary, 1.
2. Committees of Whole report progress, and obtain leave to sit again, (282) 1011, (304) 1128, (310) 1142, (310) 1162, (312) 1172, (313) 1173, (313) 1178, (347) 1284, (350) 1293, (380) 1363, (391) 1383, (457) 1545, (468) 1602, (470) 1629, 1630, (476) 1653, (781) 2585, (787) 2624, (797) 2644, (798) 2645, (803) 2679, (835) 2753, (835) 2754, (844) 2790, (855) 2838, (883) 2896, (913) 2987, (924) 3005, (1002) 3216, (1052) 3328, (1116) 3447.
3. Rise without reporting, (453) 1540, (567) 1824, (836) 2756, (985) 3194, (986) 3196, (1122) 3462, (1160) 3537, (1233) 3668, (1249) 3691, (1293) 3757.
4. House goes into committee on two Bills at the same time, (1054) 3334.--Four Bills, (1219) 3645.

5. Joint Committee, (168) 488, (187) 562. Vide Library, Parliamentary, 1.
6. Select Committees appointed, (27) 90-91, (31) 117, (45) 148, (81) 289, (110) 343, (119) 359, (121) 365, (121) 367, (123) 374, (124) 375, (130) 389, (133) 397, (136) 399-400, (159) 464, (166) 486, (172) 495, (173) 513, (176-177) 523, (185) 559, (187) 562, (188) 567, (190) 572, (191) 573, (203) 629, (204) 632, (207) 671-672, (214) 693, (230) 753, (230) 756, (232) 769, (254) 854, (267) 932-933, (292) 1057, (297) 1080, (298) 1089, (313) 1178, (315) 1180, (319) 1187, (347) 1285, (355) 1319-1320, (377) 1358, (383) 1370, (405) 1434, (429) 1510, (435) 1519, (438) 1522, (439) 1523, (441) 1525, (478) 1661, (481) 1663, (600) 1912, (616) 1947, (617) 1948, (632) 1995, (632) 1996, (653) 2105, (711) 2273, (713, 714) 2277, (758) 2461, (759) 2468, (771) 2566, (780-781) 2584-2585, (786) 2604, (802) 2651, (856) 2839, (939) 3056, (942, 943) 3061, (945) 3063, (948) 3068, (950) 3070, (1017) 3261, (1019) 3263, (1021) 3268, (1023) 3270, (1045) 3318, (1102) 3411, (1103) 3412, (1104) 3413, (1107-1108) 3416-3418, (1109) 3420, (1120-1122) 3460-3462, (1124) 3465, (1176) 3559, (1177) 3560, (1226) 3658.--Motion to appoint a Committee of seven (naming the Members), objected to under the 83rd Rule, and Members appointed by the House, (173) 513.
7. Quorum fixed at less than a majority of the members of a committee, (117) 356, (128) 384, (1026) 3278.
8. Instructions to Standing Committees, (150) 433, (172) 494, (177) 524, (184) 557-558.--To Select Committees, (130) 388-389, (240) 793, (950) 3070.--To a Joint Committee, (188) 563.
9. To report from time to time, (128) 384, (135) 398, (230) 756, (307) 1137.
10. Members added, (128) 384, (140) 410, (198) 603, (245) 824, (345) 1266, (475) 1639, (620) 1959, (649) 2068, (691) 2217, (694) 2220, (749) 2445, (1231) 3663.--Substituted for other members, (166) 486, (383) 1370, (452) 1538, (475) 1639, (672) 2154, (722-723) 2334, (912) 2980, (915) 2994, (1026) 3279.
11. Members discharged from further attendance (on an Election Committee), (1026) 3278.
12. Leave to a Committee to print the evidence taken by them, (291) 1056-1057.
13. A Standing Committee report on a Bill referred to them, that it ought to have been referred to a Select Committee, (647) 2062-2063.
14. Reports referred back for reconsideration, (310) 1141.
15. Reports concurred in, (229) 752, (310) 1141, (318) 1186, (391) 1380, (413) 1449, (434) 1517, (532) 1767, (581) 1874, (790) 2635, (809) 2694, (823) 2727, (1011) 3249, (1015) 3256, (1025) 3278, (1099) 3408, (1101) 3410, (1122) 3462, (1248) 3690, (1291) 3755.--With the exception of certain paragraphs, (434) 1517, (542) 1789.--Amended and concurred in, (105) 330.
16. Discussion rises in the House to the effect that Committees who had summoned witnesses should not be interfered with, 2583.

COMMUTATION TABLES:--Vide Accounts, 23. Clergy Reserves, 11.

COMPTON:--Petition of A.W. Kendrick and others, praying that the said township may be separated from the County, and attached to the Electoral Town of Sherbrooke for all purposes, (277) 995, (289) 1054.

COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL:--Petitions for aid: Of A. Stinson and others, (48) 181, (97) 314. Of W.R. Doak and others, (874) 2880, (893) 2920.

CONCILIATION COURTS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to establish Conciliation Courts in Upper Canada, 390. Bill presented, (140) 408. Second reading postponed, (525) 1749, (632) 1995. Second reading postponed three months after debate thereon, (1108-1109) 3418-3419.
2. Bill to establish Conciliation Courts in Lower Canada, and to facilitate settlement of actions by arbitration; Presented, (400) 1400. Second reading postponed, (478) 1661. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.
3. Select Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Conciliation Courts for either or both sections of the Province, after a debate thereon, (204) 630-632.
4. Petition of P. Blanchet, for establishment of Conciliation Courts, (169) 491, (181) 555.

Vide Arbitration.

CONFERENCES:--Desired with the Council, on disagreeing to one of their amendments to the L'Assomption River and Railroad Bill; Committee to draw up Reasons, (1119-1120) 3459. Report of Reasons, (1153) 3522. Conference desired, (1158) 3527. Agreed to, (1174) 3555. Report, (1179) 3568. Council desires a further Conference, (1223) 3651. Agreed to, (1226) 3658. Report, (1237) 3672. House does not insist on its disagreement to the amendment, (1261) 3707.--Relative to their Message communicating an Address in reference to the Seat of Government, (1259) 3703. Agreed to by the Council; Managers appointed; Instruction, (1265) 3712.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PROVINCE:--Petitions for the abolition of the Legislative Council, election of the Governor, and assimilation of the Constitution to that of the United States: Of P. Blanchet and others, of Montreal, (157) 461, (170) 492: Motion to print Petition, negatived, (172) 494. Of Simon Bertrand and others, of Rouville, (263) 928, (279) 996.

CONTINGENCIES:--

1. Resolution, That the postage on all letters and papers to and from Members be charged to the Contingencies, (7) 13.
2. Expenses incurred by Mr. McLaren in adducing witnesses in disproof of the charges against him in connection with the Saguenay Election, to be defrayed out of the Contingencies, (765-766) 2519.
3. Mr. Speaker authorised to make a gratuity to the Officers of the House, equal to the increase of salary allowed to other public officers, (1285) 3749.

4. Motion, for an additional allowance to the extra writers, and to certain Messengers; Amendment, to leave out so much as relates to the extra writers, carried; Main motion as amended agreed to, (1285-1286) 3749.
5. Resolution, That the Accounts for the ventilation of the House be referred to the Board of Works, in order that they may be examined, and that such portion thereof as may be correct be paid out of the Contingencies, (1295) 3761.
6. Standing Committee on Contingencies appointed, (66) 200, (106) 330. Motion to discharge Committee, negatived, (1113) 3438.

PETITIONS REFERRED:--Of William Power, and of Matthew A. Hearn (services on Megantic Election Commission); Of William Winder (losses at burning of Parliament House), (116) 355. Of Henry Mulholland (remuneration for attendance before an Election Committee), (134) 398. Of the Clerk and other officers of the House (increase of salary), (160) 464. Of Mrs. Augustin Laperrière (remuneration for a pension for the services of her late husband), (250) 849. Of James Reed (remuneration for attendance before an Election Committee), (250) 849. Of Louis C. Lefrançois (compensation for expenses incurred in 1851 in consequence of charges preferred against him as a Returning Officer), (319) 1187-1188. Of Joseph André Taschereau (remuneration for services as Commissioner on Kamouraska Election Petition last Session), (350) 1293. Of Hammond Gowen Hall (remuneration for attendance before an Election Committee), and discussion thereon, (398) 1396-1397. Of J.C. Chapais, and of Luc Letellier (Sitting Member and Petitioner, for expenses incurred), (408) 1443. Of Eugène Philippe Dorion (services as Clerk to Kamouraska Election Commission), (418) 1475. Of George Webster (for a pension), (447) 1533. Of W.P. Patrick (increase of salary), (690) 2216. Of Jane McIntosh (relief on account of the death of her husband), (722) 2333. Of William Ross (increase of salary), (733) 2387.

FIRST REPORT of Committee (for an advance); Address ordered, (196) 600-601. Vide Addresses, 17.

SECOND REPORT (on re-organization of the Departments), (250) 850-852. Printed, (253) 852. Consideration postponed, (338) 1253. Again postponed, (379) 1359. Considered and debate thereon, (391) 1377-1380. Report concurred in, (391) 1380.

THIRD REPORT (on Petitions of William Power and M.A. Hearn); Printed, (290) 1056-1057. Referred back for reconsideration, (310) 1141.

FOURTH REPORT (on Accounts of past year, and recommending a fee of 50L on Private Bills), (355) 1320-1324.

FIFTH REPORT (on Petitions connected with Elections); 4th and 5th Reports printed, (360) 1325. Both to be considered, (420) 1477. Considered and agreed to (except a paragraph recommending a higher fee on Private Bills), (434) 1517.

SIXTH REPORT (for a further advance), (418) 1476. Address ordered, (419) 1476. Vide Addresses, 18.

SEVENTH REPORT (on Accounts since last audit), (448-450) 1534-1536. Printed, (451) 1537. Consideration postponed, (478) 1660. Concurred in, (532) 1767.

EIGHTH REPORT (on Members indemnity); Address ordered, (580) 1873. Vide Addresses, 19.

NINTH REPORT (on Members' travelling expenses); Address ordered, (627) 1987-1988. Vide Addresses, 20.

TENTH REPORT (on Members' indemnity), (652) 2104. Printed, (653) 2104. To be considered, (731) 2384. Concurred in; Discussion thereon, (790) 2635-2636.

ELEVENTH REPORT (on the Accounts), (820-822) 2724-2726. Printed, (822) 2726. To be considered, (847) 2798. Concurred in, (1122) 3462.

TWELFTH REPORT (for an advance); Address ordered, (948-949) 3068-3069. Vide Addresses, 21.

THIRTEENTH REPORT (on Accounts of current year), (974-975) 3181-3182.

FOURTEENTH REPORT (on officers of the House, and Petitions), (991-992) 3204-3205. Printed, (993) 3205. Concurred in, (1015) 3256.

FIFTEENTH REPORT (on ventilation of House,--Vide supra, 5); Printed, (1036) 3306.

SIXTEENTH REPORT (allowances to certain persons); Printed, (1038-1039) 3308-3309. Motions to amend Report, negatived after debate; Concurred in, (1101-1102) 3409-3411.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT (on expenses of current year), (1111-1112) 3436-3437. Address ordered, (1112) 3437. Vide Addresses, 22.

Vide Addresses, 17-23.

CONVERSION DE ST. PAUL:--Petition of Reverend T.S. Brassard, for aid to enlarge two schools in that parish, (716) 2297, (730) 2383.

COOKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL:--Petition of J.H. Pope and others, for aid, (597) 1909, (606) 1932.

COPPER ORE:--Vide Gravelle, Maxime.

COPY-RIGHT:--Notice of motion, for a Bill for the protection of Copy-rights, 1893. Bill presented, (598) 1909. Referred, (1021) 3268. Reported; Committed, (1056) 3336.

CORNWALL (TOWN):--Petition of Mayor and Town Council, for an Act to confirm a certain Survey of a part of that town, (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (244) 823. Read second time, (316) 1181. Passed, (328) 1219. By the Council, (387) 1374. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 29.)

CORNWALL (TOWNSHIP):--Petition of Robert Brown and others, for a survey of the line between the 4th and 5th Concessions, (17) 55, (25) 88. Report from Committee on Standing Orders thereon, (126) 382. Bill presented, (127) 384. Second reading postponed, (167) 487, (189) 571, (210) 674. Petition of James McIntosh and others, against the Bill, (277) 995, (288) 1054. Bill referred, (433) 1517. Reported; Committed, (620) 1958.

CORNWALL CANAL:--Petition of the Corporation of Cornwall, praying for a grant of water privileges on the canal within the limits of the town, (1140) 3487, (1159) 3534.

CORONERS:--

1. Petition of Municipal Council of Kent, for appointment of Coroners by County Councils, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.

2. Petition of Municipal Council of Wentworth, for amendments to 13 & 14 Vic., c. 56, in relation to the fees of medical practitioners at Coroners' Inquests, (689) 2215, (705) 2264.

Vide Crown Prosecutors, 2.

COTEAU-DU-LAC COLLEGE:--Petitions of Reverend T. Brassard and others, for aid, (151) 447, (159) 463; (715) 2296, (729) 2382.

COTEAU LANDING:--Petition of John Birmingham and others, for aid for Schools in that Municipality, (838) 2767, (847) 2797.

COUNSEL:--Persons placed at the Bar by order of the House, permitted to be heard or assisted by Counsel, (630) 1993, (631) 1994, (639) 2039, (656) 2107-2113, (659) 2113-2114, (752) 2454.--Counsel called in and heard, (631) 1994, (643) 2052, (677) 2182, (686) 2206.

COUNTER, JOHN:--Petition of, complaining of loss incurred through the failure of the contractors on the Junction Canal at Edwardsburgh, in consequence of which he had to complete the work, and praying relief, (165) 485, (174) 521. Printed, (176) 523. Motion to refer petition to a Select Committee; Withdrawn after a discussion thereon, 677. Another petition, complaining of unjust treatment by the Government in the matter; Rules suspended; Motion to refer petition, postponed after debate thereon, (1111) 3435-3436. Vide Accounts, 73. Addresses, 57.

COUNTIES, SEPARATION OF:--Petition of Municipality of Mariposa, for a provision for liabilities upon the separation of Counties, (397) 1396, (407) 1442.

COUNTY COURTS:--

1. Bill to provide for holding the County Courts in Upper Canada in case of the absence of the County Judge; Presented, (133) 397. Second reading postponed, after remarks, (190) 572. Committed; Reported, (433) 1517. Passed, after debate thereon, (460) 1556. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 20.)
2. Bill to provide for establishing County Courts in Lower Canada; Presented, (160) 467. Order for second reading discharged, (1017) 3261.
3. Bill to increase the jurisdiction of the County Courts in Upper Canada; Presented, (199) 603-604. Second reading postponed, (438) 1521-1522, (613) 1941. Order for second reading discharged, (1019) 3263.

COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES:--

1. Notice of question, to enquire about conformity of county municipalities with new electoral divisions, and about a Registry Offices Bill in new Counties, 234. Question; Answer, 345.
2. Notice of question, whether Government intends to abide by the Electoral Legislative Council Districts or, if not, when the Legislative Council Bill now before the House will be complete with a schedule of sixty Electoral Districts, 1220. Question; Answer, 1309.
3. Motion, for resolutions to give the Anglo-Saxon population of Lower Canada adequate Electoral Divisions for the proposed elective Legislative Council; Withdrawn after debate thereon, 3097-3100.

COUNTY OFFICERS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to authorize the people to elect their own County Officers, 129. Bill presented, (64) 198-199. Second reading postponed six months after debate, (299) 1091-1097.
2. Petitions for appointment of County Officers by the Municipal Councils: Of Municipal Council of Kent, (212) 682, (228) 751. Of Municipal Council of Grey, (217) 710 or 711, (234) 787: Printed, (250) 849-850.

COURTS (LOWER CANADA):--Vide Judicature.

COURTS (UPPER CANADA):--

1. House goes into committee to consider of extending the Act to provide for the accommodation of the Superior Courts in Upper Canada, after discussion, (854) 2826-2827. Report two Resolutions; Agreed to, (881-882) 2893-2894. Bill presented, (882) 2894. Vide infra, 2.
2. Bill to extend the Act providing for the accommodation of the Superior Courts in Upper Canada, by authorizing a loan of 10,000L; Presented, (882) 2894. Committed, (925) 3006. Considered; Reported, (940-941) 3058. Passed, (958-959) 3090-3091. By the Council, (999) 3211. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 122.)
3. Bill to organize and extend the jurisdiction of the Courts in Upper Canada; Presented, (890) 2912. Order for second reading discharged, (1020) 3264.
4. Bill to amend the Act establishing Surrogate and Probate Courts for Upper Canada; Presented, (890) 2912. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
5. Bill to explain and amend the Act for establishing an additional Superior Court and a Court of Appeal in Upper Canada; Presented, (966) 3144. Committed, (1271) 3719. Considered; Reported; Passed, (1288) 3751-3752. By the Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 123.)

Vide Division Courts. Reporters.

COWANSVILLE FEMALE SCHOOL:--Petition of Reverend Richard Mills and others, for aid, (243) 822, (250) 849.

CRAWFORD, T.:--Vide Bridges, 4. Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

CREDIT:--Petition of P. Blanchet, of St. Mathias, for establishment of a system of Credit on real estate in Lower Canada, (169) 491, (181) 555.

CRIMINAL LAW:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Criminal Law, 35. Bill presented, (27) 90. Motion for second reading and remark, (121) 365. Referred, (121) 367. Committee to report from time to time; Bill reported; Committed, (135) 398. Considered, (144) 421. Reported, (150) 433. (Bill relative to the crime of Forgery referred, (162) 469.) Bill recommitted, after an explanation, (241) 798-799. Order for consideration postponed, (439) 1523. Order for

consideration discharged, and Bill referred back to Select Committee, (613) 1942. Reported; Committed, (682) 2195. Considered, (1107) 3416. Reported, (1120) 3460. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed after debate thereon, and some amendments made, (1144-1145) 3493-3495. By the Council, (1223) 3651. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 92.)

CROFTON, WALTER C.:--Petition of, for aid in the publication of a Parliamentary Manual, (263) 928, (278) 996. Referred to Committee on the Library, (284) 1023. Report thereon, (473) 1637.

CROOKS, HON. JAMES:--Vide War of 1812-1813, 4.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE:--Remarks on condition of Crown Lands Office, 423. Vide Addresses, 61.

CROWN PROSECUTORS:--

1. Bill for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in the Counties of Upper Canada; Presented, (161) 468. Second reading postponed, (435) 1519. Again postponed, (482) 1664, (613) 1941. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
2. Bill for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in each District, and Associate Coroners in each County, in Lower Canada; Presented, (218) 711. Order for second reading discharged, (1257) 3701.
3. Petition of Municipal Council of Lincoln and Welland, for appointment of Crown Prosecutors in each County, (818) 2722, (839) 2768.

CULLERS' ACT:--Vide Timber.

CURRENCY:--Notice of question, about an Act of 1853 regarding circulation of small silver and copper coins, 475. Question; Answer, 577.

CUSTOMS:--

1. Notice of motion, that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a revision of the tariff be read, and for the House to go into committee on the subject, 1220. Read; Motion, for the House to go into committee on the subject; Debate thereon, (402) 1401-1428. Amendment (Mr. Brown), to postpone the same until the Estimates shall have been sent down; Negatived, (402-403) 1429. House goes into committee, and debate ensues, (403) 1429-1432. Order to report Resolutions discharged; Recommitted; Discussion thereon; (421) 1480-1481. Resolutions reported, (421-423) 1481-1483. Amendment moved (Mr. Young), and debate thereon, (423) 1483-1496. An amendment (Mr. Galt) to the proposed amendment; Debate thereon; Negatived, (424) 1496-1501. Other amendments moved and negatived, (425-426) 1501-1502. Mr. Young's amendment, also negatived, (426) 1502. Motions to recommit; Negatived, (426-427) 1502-1504. Another motion to recommit (Mr. Larwill), negatived after comments thereon, (428) 1504-1505. Resolutions read second time and agreed to, (428) 1505. Vide infra, 2.
2. Bill to amend the Acts imposing duties of Customs; Presented, (428) 1505. Read second time, (485) 1667. Passed, after comments thereon, (509) 1708. By the Council, (537) 1784. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 5.)

3. House goes into Committee, and Reports four Resolutions for amending the Customs Act with respect to the duties on Sugar; Agreed to, (779) 2582. Bill presented, (780) 2583. Vide infra, 4.
 4. Bill to explain the Customs Act; Presented; Read thrice, and passed, (780) 2583. By the Council, (781) 2585. Royal Assent, (791) 2636. (18 Vic., c. 68.)
 5. Petition of Quebec Board of Trade, for amendments to the Customs Acts, (381) 1368, (407) 1442.
 6. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, to amend the Tariff of Customs Duties now before the House; Rules suspended, (447) 1533.
 7. Question, concerning what changes the government proposes to make in the Tariff before the adjournment; Debate thereon; Answer, 1001-1004.
 8. Notice of motion, that it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole to amend the Customs' Acts so as to admit Tea and Coffee free of duty when imported direct from the place of growth, 1548.
 9. Notice of question, concerning duties on sugar, 2817.
 10. Notice of motion, for a Bill regulating election of Custom and Harbour officers, 3093.
- Vide Banks, 7. Treaty with United States.

D.

DALY, PATRICK:--Vide Quebec Gaol, 2.

DAMAGES TO PROPERTY:--Vide Executions, Civil, 3.

DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL:--Petition of A.J. Parker and others, for aid, (125) 381, (137) 406.

DAVIDSON, ALEXANDER:--Petition of, for aid to enable him to exhibit a Panorama of Canada throughout Europe, (226) 750, (244) 822.

DAWN:--Vide Lambton, 1.

DE TONNANCOUR, C.A.G.:--Petition of, for remuneration for his services as Coroner for the District of St. Francis, from 1831 to 1839, (24) 87, (39) 139.

DEAF AND DUMB, INSTITUTIONS FOR:--Question, concerning the establishment of Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind; Answer, 577. Vide Montreal Eye and Ear Institution.

DEAN, JOHN:--Petition of, complaining that the Indian Office are depriving him of part of his farm in Cayuga, and praying for an inquiry, (716) 2297, (730) 2383.

DEATH, PUNISHMENT OF:--Vide Capital Punishment.

DEBATES OF THE HOUSE, PUBLICATION OF:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 5.

DEBENTURES:--Motion, for a Select Committee to inquire into the Negotiation of Provincial and Consolidated Loan Fund debentures since 1850; Withdrawn after debate, 593-596.

Vide Municipal Debentures.

DEBOUCHERVILLE, T.V.:--Vide War of 1812-1813, 3.

DEBT, IMPRISONMENT FOR:--

1. Bill to explain the Act 12 Vic., c. 42, to abolish imprisonment for debt in Lower Canada; Presented, (208) 672. Read second time; Referred, (315) 1180. Reported; Committed; Considered; Reported, (318) 1187. Read third time, and passed, (338) 1252. By the Council, (387) 1374. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 16.)
2. Petition of Helen K. Taylor, for removal of defects in the laws relating to imprisonment for debt, and for an inquiry into her present state of distress caused thereby, (914) 2993, (939) 3056.

DEBT, PUBLIC:--Notice of motion, for Address requesting schedule for public debt and debentures, 2680.

Vide Accounts, 138.

DEBTS DUE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM:--Vide Addresses, 2.

DEBTORS:--

1. Bill to revive the Act to enable creditors in Lower Canada to attach the effects of absconding debtors, in cases under 10L; Presented, (737) 2413. Committed; Reported, (1121) 3461. Passed, (1123) 3463. By the Council, (1238) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 107.)
2. Bill to provide for settling the estates of persons who may die insolvent; From the Council, (942) 3060. Read, (1057) 3337.
3. Bill to facilitate private settlements between insolvent debtors and their creditors; From the Council; Read, (999) 3211-3212. Message from the Council, that the Bill was sent by mistake; Bill returned to Council, (1014) 3255.--New Bill sent down, (1065) 3348. Read, (1073) 3361.
4. Petition of Quebec Board of Trade, in favor of the foregoing Bill, (858) 2846, (886) 2904.
5. Petition of James Kennedy, a confined debtor, praying that the allowance for the support of indigent debtors may be increased, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.

Vide Executions, Civil.

DECEASED PERSONS, ESTATE OF:--Bill for the better administration of the estate of deceased persons; Presented, (44) 145. Read second time, after a discussion thereon; Referred, (124) 374-375.

DECIMAL SYSTEM:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Committee of the Whole on the decimal system in government accounts, 77.
2. Motion, for resolutions concerning keeping the public accounts in Decimal Currency; Postponed after discussion thereon, 3404. Motion withdrawn after debate, 3431.

Vide Public Accounts, 3.

DEFAULTERS, PUBLIC:--Vide Accounts, 26. Addresses, 24.

DEFENCE OF THE PROVINCE:--Vide Accounts, 92.

DEGUISE, FLORENCE:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 47.

DESCHAMBAULT:--Petition of Antoine Dufresne and others, for aid for a model school in that parish, (680) 2194, (699) 2231.

DESJARDINS CANAL:--Bill to amend 16 Vic., c. 54, empowering the Town of Dundas to give security to the Great Western Railway Company, for the Desjardins Canal Company; Presented, (752) 2453. Order for second reading discharged, (913) 2892.--Petition of Robert Spence and others, for a Bill, (858) 2846, (885) 2903. Motion to suspend 62nd Rule, withdrawn after debate, 2840. No Notice given; 62nd Rule suspended; New Bill presented, (911) 2979-2980. Referred, (924) 3003. Reported; Order for third reading, (948) 3068. Passed, (959) 3091. By the Council, (1014) 3255. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 150.) Vide Accounts, 27.

DION, JEAN:--Vide Maguire, John, 1.

DISTRICT FUNDS (UPPER CANADA):--Bill to amend the Act to regulate the expenditure thereof; Presented, (522) 1746. Referred, after comments, (617) 1948.

DIVISION COURTS (UPPER CANADA):--

1. Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Division Courts; Presented, (141) 412. Read second time, (164) 473. Referred, (166) 486. Members added, (649) 2068. Petitions for increase of tariffs of fees of Clerks, &c., referred, (407) 1443, (669) 2131, (674) 2166, (775) 2577, (802) 2652, (809) 2693, (831) 2743, (874) 2880. Bill Reported; Committed, (895) 2922. Consideration postponed, (1125) 3465. Resolutions for increasing the fees of Clerks and Bailiffs, referred, (1221) 3648. Bill considered; Reported, (1223-1224) 3651. Passed, (1234) 3668-3669. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 125.)
2. House resolves to go into Committee on increasing the fees of the Clerks and Bailiffs of the said Courts, (1005) 3255. House goes into Committee on the subject, (1119) 3458-3459. Report three Resolutions; Agreed to; Referred to Committee of whole on the Division Courts Bills, (1220-1221) 3646-3648. Order for consideration discharged, (1257) 3701. Vide supra, 1.

3. Petition of the Simcoe Municipal Council, for an increased jurisdiction to the Division Courts, and a right of appeal therefrom to the Superior Courts, (288) 1053, (301) 1105.
 4. Petition of Levi Fowler and others, for amendments to the Division Courts Act, (645) 2060, (667) 2130.
 5. Petitions from Clerks and Bailiffs of Division Courts, for an increase of their tariff of fees, viz.:--
 - Brant: Of Daniel Costello and others, (1002) 3222, (1009-1010) 3245.
 - Elgin: Of F.W. Atkins and others, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304.
 - Essex: Of Constant Gauthier and others, (1247) 3689, (1260) 3706.
 - Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington: Of Edwin A. Burrowes and others, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
 - Grey: Of George James Gale and others, (638) 2038, (652) 2104.
 - Haldimand: Of William C. Osman and others, (988) 3200, (1009) 3245. Of William Thompson and others, (1098) 3407, (1116) 3456.
 - Halton: Of Robert Balmer and others, (788) 2633, (807) 2691.
 - Hastings: Of Leander Wright and others, (1116) 3456, (1140) 3487.
 - Kent: Of Richard Monck and others, (1111) 3435, (1140) 3487.
 - Lambton: Of Thomas Forsyth and others, (788) 2633, (807) 2691.
 - Lanark and Renfrew: Of Charles H. Sache and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847.
 - Leeds and Grenville: Of Warren Lyman and others, (1098) 3407, (1116) 3456.
 - Lincoln and Welland: Of Thomas Burns and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847. Of Patrick Finn and others, (1023) 3276, (1053) 3333.
 - Norfolk: Of Oliver Blake and others, (782) 2597, (799) 2648. Of A.S. Barber and others, (974) 3180, (1003) 3222.
 - Northumberland and Durham: Of Charles C. Neville and others, (974) 3180, (1003) 3222.
 - Ontario: Of L. Fairbanks and others, (973) 3180, (1003) 3222.
 - Oxford: Of Charles Hawkins and others, (851) 2821, (859) 2847. Of Hugh McKay and others, (974) 3180, (1003) 3222.
 - Perth: Of Thomas Matheson and others, (910) 2979, (927) 3018.
 - Peterborough and Victoria: Of John Hale ((or Hall)) and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2847.
 - Prescott and Russell: Of S.M. Cushman and others, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.
 - Prince Edward: Of Thomas Wycott and others, (1092) 3390, (1099) 3407.
 - Simcoe: Of Thomas Lloyd and others, (804) 2686, (829) 2740: Printed, (831) 2743. Of John Crearor and others, (1091) 3390, (1099) 3407.
 - Stormont: Of William M. Parke and others, (851) 2821, (859) 2847.
 - Waterloo: Of George B. Thomson and others, (381) 1368, (406) 1441. Of O. Klotz and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2576. Of William McMachon and others, (988) 3200, (1009) 3245.
 - Wellington: Of Alfred A. Baker and others, (606) 1932, (625) 1985.
 - Wentworth: Of W.R. Macdonald and others, (767) 2539, (784) 2599. Of William A. Smith and others, (961) 3105, (974) 3181.
 - York and Peel: Of Allan McLean Howard and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2920. Of William Higgins and others, (1140) 3487, (1159) 3534.
- Some of the petitions referred to the Committee on the Division Courts Bill, (407) 1443, (669) 2131, (674) 2166, (775) 2577, (802) 2652, (809) 2693, (831) 2743, (874) 2880.

Vide Accounts, 28.

DOHERTY, MARGARET:--Vide Quebec Gaol, 2.

DORCHESTER:--

1. Bill to separate Dorchester for registration purposes; Presented, (764) 2515. Order for second reading discharged, (869-870) 2865.
2. Petition of John Dillon and others, for aid for public improvements in that County, (84) 299, (114) 353. Printed, (122) 373.
3. Petition of the Reverend E. Hallé and others, for establishment of the County Seat in Parish of Ste. Marguerite, (381) 1368, (406) 1441.--Of Marcel Fortier and others, for establishment of the County Seat in Parish of St. Hénédine, and a Registry Office thereat, (447) 1533, (463) 1568.
4. Petition of Siméon Larochelle and others, for establishment of a Registry Office in Parish of St. Anselme, (746) 2442, (761) 2511.

DORION, EUGÈNE PHILIPPE:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 21.

DORMANT EQUITIES:--Bill to amend the law relative thereto; Presented, (400) 1399. Second reading postponed, (524) 1748. Committed, (1017) 3261. Considered; Reported; Passed, (1283-1284) 3744. By the Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 124.)

DOWNIE, TIMOTHY:--Petition of, representing that he has been confined at Percé for eight months on a charge of felony, and that no Sessions of the Peace have been held in Gaspé for two years, so that his case cannot be tried; and praying for an inquiry, (974) 3180, (1003) 3222.

DRAINAGE:--Vide General Drainage and Land Improvement Company. Hochelaga Dock Company.

DRIVING:--Bill to prevent furious driving on certain roads in Lower Canada; Presented, (749) 2445. Committed; Reported, (1069) 3353. Passed, (1091) 3384. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 113.)

DRUMMOND:--

1. Petitions for a separation of the Counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, so as to entitle each to a Representative in Parliament: Of N.A. Beaudet and others, of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska, (9) 17, (18) 56. Of Uldaric ((or Uldoric)) Regnaud and others, of L'Avenir, (15) 44, (18) 56. Of J.B. Dion and others, of Blanford; Of Stanislas Picher and others, of Bulstrode, (18) 55, (25) 88. Of A. Labrecque and others, of Warwick; Of T. Paradis and others, of St. Guillaume d'Upton, (34) 134, (52) 185. Of Noël Hébert and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, (48) 181, (98) 315. Of F.R. Pratte and others, of Stanfold, (106) 337, (114) 354. Of Joseph Smith and others, of Durham, (211) 682, (227) 750. Of E. Richard and others, (273) 970, (279) 997. Motion, to refer several Petitions to a Select Committee; Negatived, after a debate thereon, (218) 712-713. ((Some of the petitions referred to are those of Charles Charpentier, senior,

and others, Charles Héon and others, Pierre Croteau and others, and Louis Richard and others, yet there is no evidence that these persons submitted petitions on this topic.))

2. Petitions for a union of Drummond and Arthabaska with Sherbrooke and Wolfe, for the election of a Member for the Legislative Council: Of A. Stein and others, of St. Christophe, (892) 2919, (914) 2993. Of William Moore and others, of Durham; Of Noël Hébert and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska; Of Reverend N. Pelletier and others, of Stanfold; Of F. Pothier and others, of Kingsey, (910) 2978, (927) 3018. Of John Trenholm and others, of Trenholmville and neighbourhood; Of Patrick McCabe, senior, and others, of Wickham; Of A. Leighton and others, of South Durham; Of G.L. Marler and others, of Drummondville; Of George McGauran and others, of Warwick; Of J.E. Ferté and others, of L'Avenir, (926) 3017, (947) 3067. Of J. Murphy and others, of Tingwick, (961) 3105, (974) 3180. All referred to Committee of whole on the Bill to amend the Union Act, (1010) 3245.
 3. Petitions of William Brown and others, and of Thomas Donegan and others, for abolition of Municipal Division No. 2, and that the townships constituting the same may be attached to Richmond, (217) 710, (234) 787.
 4. Petition of J.B. Desrosiers and others, for certain changes in the divisions of the Counties of Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, and St. Hyacinthe, (339) 1257, (349) 1291. Printed, (716) 2297.
 5. Petition of William Sheppard and others, for erection of Upton and other townships into a separate Circuit, (838) 2767, (847) 2797.
 6. Notice of question, concerning payment of sums due the secretary-treasurer of Drummond and Arthabaska, 2816.
- Vide Elections, Controverted, 19.

DRUMMONDVILLE:--Vide Accounts, 29. Addresses, 25.

DUBORD, H.:--Petition for an Act to enable him to obtain a patent for machinery for making barrels, (963) 3141, (988) 3200. No Notice given, (1024) 3276. Bill sent down from the Council; Read, (981) 3188. 62nd Rule suspended, (1025) 3278. Motion to refer Bill; Amendment, to add "in three months," negatived; Referred, (1062-1063) 3346-3347.

DUDSWELL:--Petition of Thomas Davis and others, for establishment of a Registry Office therein, &c., (597) 1909, (607) 1932.

DUPUY, P.O.C.:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 47.

DURHAM:--

1. Petition of Antoine Clair and others, for a change in the tenure of certain Indian lands in Durham, (277) 995, (288) 1053. Bill presented, (291) 1057. Second reading postponed, (443) 1526, (600) 1913, (614) 1943, (631) 1995. Referred, after discussion thereon, (711) 2272-2273. Reported; Committed, (887)

2905. Considered, (1122) 3462. Reported, (1157-1158) 3527. Passed, (1165) 3545. By the Council, with amendments, (1273) 3734. Considered, and agreed to, (1279) 3740. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 167.)

2. Petitions for a survey of the broken front concession of that township: Of Donald Cameron and others, (715) 2296, (729) 2382. Of George Atkinson and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2540: Printed, (784) 2600. Bill presented, (752) 2454. Order for second reading discharged, (1061) 3345.

DURHAM ACADEMY:--Petitions for aid: Of Ira Cross and others, (211) 682, (227) 751. Of Levi Stevens and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2920.

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL:--Petitions of Reverend David Dunkerly and others, for aid, (136) 405, (146) 428; (602) 1920, (618) 1955.

E.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, LOWER CANADA:--

1. Petitions for protection of squatters who have settled on lands therein, in their rights so acquired: Of Hilaire Allard and others, of L'Avenir, (7) 14, (16) 45: Printed, (65) 199. Of Stanislas Picher and others, of Bulstrode; Of Reverend P.H. Suzor and others, of St. Christophe, (9) 17, (18-19) 56. Of Joseph Bélanger and others, of Blanford, (18) 55, (26) 88. Of Pierre Marcotte and others, of Warwick, (34) 134, (52) 185. Of Reverend J.O. Prince and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, (48) 181, (97) 314. Of Louis Richard and others, of Stanfold, (106) 337, (114) 354: Vide Drummond, 1. Of Lorance Jurdinne and others, of Durham, (211) 682, (227) 751. Of Etienne Faucher and others, (273) 970, (280) 998. All referred to Committee on the Bill to improve the law relating to Betterment, (229) 752-753. Vide Registry Laws (Lower Canada), 1.
2. Question, concerning the settlement of the Townships; Answer, 881.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK:--Petitions of G.K. Foster and others, and of H. Henderson and others, for an Act of incorporation, (339) 1257, (349) 1292. Bill presented; 62nd, 67th and 71st Rules suspended, (350) 1292. Referred, (445) 1529. Reported; Committed, (451) 1537. Consideration postponed, (484) 1666, (575) 1835, (631) 1994-1995. Considered, (683) 2197-2198. Order to receive report, discharged; Recommitted and amended, (697) 2226. Passed, (726) 2337. By the Council, (903) 2953. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 206.)

EATON HIGH SCHOOL:--Petition of Joshua Foss and others, for aid, (277) 995, (289) 1054.

EBOULEMENTS:--Petition of Prospère Tremblay and others, of Eboulements, for permission to mow the hay off the beach at their respective lots, (339) 1257, (349) 1291.

EDUCATION:--

1. Bill to require Educational Institutions receiving aid from the Province to lay certain Returns before the Legislature annually; Presented, (292) 1057. Second

reading postponed, (442) 1526. Second reading postponed six months, after debate thereon, (637) 2018-2032. Vide Public Accounts, I.

2. Bill to amend the Lower Canada School Acts (Mr. Somerville); Presented, (648) 2067. Referred, (1104) 3413.
3. Bill to establish superior elementary schools in certain parishes and townships in Lower Canada; Presented, (691) 2217. Order for second reading discharged, (1108) 3417.
4. Bill to amend the School Law of Lower Canada (Mr. Desaulniers); Presented, (950) 3070. Order for second reading discharged, (1257) 3701.
5. Notice of motion, for a Bill to make further provision for Grammar and Common Schools in Upper Canada, 2004. Bill presented; Comment thereon, (635) 2015. Committed; Motion for an instruction relative to separate schools, negatived after a remark thereon; Considered; Reported; Passed, (1245-1246) 3683-3684. By the Council, (1273) 3733. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 132.)
6. Bill to provide means for the sale of lands of Educational Institutions, in Upper Canada, when not required for the purposes thereof; Presented, (833) 2744. Referred (with Bill respecting the sale of lands of Religious Bodies), (1045) 3318. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1054-1055) 3334. Passed, (1074) 3361. By the Council, (1146) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 121.)
7. Bill to amend the laws relative to separate schools in Upper Canada; From the Council, (1174) 3555. Read, after debate; Printed, (1179) 3569. Motion for second reading to-morrow; Amendment, for second reading in six months, negatived after debate thereon, (1179-1180) 3570-3585. Motion to postpone consideration till after a call of the House, negatived after debate thereon, (1180) 3585-3592. Another debate arises; Motion to postpone the same till Friday, negatived, (1180) 3592-3594. Main motion agreed to, (1180-1181) 3595. Second reading to be first Order on following day, discussed and agreed, (1246) 3684-3685. Motion to postpone second reading six months, negatived after debate thereon; Committed; Reported amended, (1271-1273) 3719-3733. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed, as amended, (1286-1287) 3750-3751. Amendments agreed to by Council, (1295) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 131.)
8. Petition of George Reynolds and others, of Toronto, against the foregoing Bill, (1247) 3689, (1260) 3706.
9. Petition of Municipal Council of Kent, for the abolition of sectarian schools, and the establishment of a system of free schools, (7) 14, (15) 44. Again, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.
10. Petitions for a provision for separate Schools: Of the Catholic Institute of Perth, (202) 627, (212) 683. Of the Episcopal Synod of Toronto, (277) 995, (289) 1054. Of the Reverend M. Lalor and others, Diocese of Kingston, (311) 1169, (331) 1228. Of Michael Brennan and others, of Kingston; Of the Very Reverend John Macdonald and others, of St. Raphaël, (339) 1257, (349) 1291. Of

Michael Brennan and others, of Kingston, (348) 1290, (376) 1350. Of L'Institut Canadien of Bytown, (354) 1319, (382) 1369. Of the Reverend George A. Hay and others, of Kingston, (381) 1368, (406) 1442. Of the Reverend E.P. Roche and others, of Prescott, (458) 1554, (463) 1568. Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto and others, (845) 2795, (859) 2847. Of H.F. Friel and others, and of Joseph Aumond ((or Ammond)) and others, Roman Catholics of Bytown, (845) 2795, (859) 2847. Of Reverend Patrick Dollard and others, and of Donald McDonald and others, Roman Catholics of Kingston, (850) 2821, (859) 2847.

11. Petitions for amendments to the Common School Act of Upper Canada: Of James M. Hay and others, of Huron & Bruce, (180) 554, (196) 600. Of the Municipal Council of Leeds and Grenville, (202) 628, (212) 683: Printed, (789) 2635. Of the Municipal Council of York, Ontario and Peel, (243) 822, (250) 849: Printed, (250) 849-850. Of the Belleville School Trustees, (638) 2038, (651) 2103. Of the Municipal Council of Elgin, (645) 2060, (667) 2130: Printed, (670) 2133.
12. Petitions for an increase of the annual grant for Education to 150,000L: Of W.S. Griffin and others, of L'Avenir, (8) 14, (17) 45: Printed, (65) 199. Of Reverend P.H. Suzor and others, and of Hilaire Leduc and others, of Bulstrode, (15) 44, (18) 56. Of Charles Héon and others, of Blanford, (18) 55, (26) 88: Vide Drummond, 1. Of Pierre Groteau and others, of Warwick, (34) 134, (52) 185: Vide Drummond, 1. Of Noël Hébert and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, (48) 181, (98) 315. Of Peter Patterson and others, of Stanfold, (106) 337, (114) 354. Of W.R. Dunkerly and others, (211) 682, (227) 751. Of Stephen Carledge and others, of Welford, (263) 928, (278) 996. Of F. Pothier and others, (273) 970, (280) 997.
13. Petition of Louis Giard and Jean Lenoir, Secretary and Clerk to the Board of Education for Lower Canada, for an increase of their salaries, (165) 485, (175) 522.
14. Petition of P. Blanchet and others, of St. Mathias, praying that the funds arising from the Clergy Reserves, Jesuits' Estates, and Crown Seigniories, may be applied to the support of Common Schools, (263) 928, (279) 997. Vide also Clergy Reserves, 4.
15. Petition of Municipal Council of Lincoln and Welland, for an increase in the number of County Grammar Schools, (311) 1169, (331) 1228.
16. Petition of E.C. Allen and others, of St. Pierre de Sorel, for payment of moneys due them as School teachers since 1846, (463) 1568, (469) 1615.
17. Petition of William Anderson and Robert Middlemiss, for an increase of the grant to elementary schools of Hinchinbrooke, (592) 1898, (603) 1921.
18. Petition of Brant Municipal Council, praying that grammar schools, and the funds for supporting the same, may be under the control of the County Councils, (618) 1955, (626) 1987.
19. Motion for an Address, for copies of all Reports of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada, from 1st January, 1854; Negatived after debate, (160) 464-467.

20. Motion (in amendment to Resolutions of Supply granting money in aid of various schools and colleges), that it is inexpedient to appropriate the public money for the support of sectarian schools; Negatived, (1211) 3626.--That the moneys appropriated for them be granted as an aid to common schools; Negatived, (1211-1212) 3626-3627.--That it is inexpedient to provide for the endowment of Colleges in Lower Canada by drawing large sums from the Common School Fund; Negatived, (1212) 3627. Discussion arises on impolicy of yearly increasing the grants to Academies and Colleges through Lower Canada at the expense of the Common School Fund, 3448.
21. Notice of question, about Government funds to build schoolhouses in Lower Canada, 108. Again, 2571. Question; Answer, 3271.
22. Notice of motion, for an Address concerning documents relative to the Lower Canada Board of Education, 130.
23. Notice of question, about the reasons that have prevented the establishment of a Normal School in Lower Canada, 234. Question; Answer, 346-347.
24. Notice of question, about an increase of the grant to primary schools, 403. Question; Answer, 435.
25. Notice of motion, for a Bill to repeal any enactment that provides for public revenue to support separate schools, 880.
26. Question, regarding Dr. Ryerson's Education Report of 1853; Answer, 881.
27. Notice of question, whether the Government intends to increase, in 1855, the aid to common schools, 1925. Question; Answer, 1977.
28. Notice of question, whether the Government intends to propose a new law concerning public education this session, and whether it intends to increase aid, 1925.
29. Notice of question, whether Government intends to introduce, this session, a measure concerning separate schools in Upper Canada, 1977. Question; Answer, 2005. Vide supra, 7.
30. Question, whether government intends to amend this session, the school Act for Lower Canada; Answer, 2005. Vide supra, 2.
31. Notice of question, concerning payment of dues to common schools in Lower Canada for 1854, 2971. Question; Answer, 3686.
Vide Accounts, 30-39. Addresses, 26-32.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:--Vide Addresses, 27. Education, 1, 6.

EGAN, JAMES:--Vide Accounts, 40. Addresses, 33.

ELDON:--Petition of the Municipality of that Township for a survey of the line between the 10th and 11th Concessions, (845) 2795, (859) 2847. No Notice given, (955) 3081.

ELECTIONS:--

1. Bill to amend the Franchise Act (Mr. Ferrie); Presented, after a discussion, (231) 756-757. Withdrawn, (439) 1523.
2. Bill to amend the Act to extend the Elective Franchise (Mr. Bell); Presented, (245) 823. Second reading postponed, (440) 1524. Order for second reading discharged, (613) 1942.
3. Bill to amend the Act to extend the Elective Franchise (Mr. J.A. Macdonald); Presented, (401) 1400. Committed; Reported, and debate thereon, (533) 1771-1773. Passed, (538) 1785. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 7.)
4. Notice of motion, for a Bill to extend the Elective Franchise (Mr. J.A. Macdonald), 2816. Bill presented; Debate, (876) 2882-2885. Committed; Considered, (1225) 3655. Reported; Motions to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed, (1242-1243) 3679-3680. By the Council, (1273) 3733. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 87.)
5. Notice of motion, for resolutions to prevent frauds at the coming elections in Kamouraska and Saguenay, 1548. House goes into committee, to consider of imposing further penalties to prevent fraud and violence at the aforementioned elections; Debate, (464) 1569. Order to receive the Report of the House; Postponed, (478) 1660. Report seven resolutions for imposing penalties for certain offences connected with elections until 1st January, 1856, (529) 1761. Bill presented, (530) 1761. Vide infra, 6.
6. Bill further to provide for the freedom of Elections; Presented, (530) 1761. Committed; Reported; Passed, (578) 1867. By the Council, (582) 1875. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 8.)
7. Notice of motion, for a Bill to establish vote by ballot in the election of Members of the assembly, 1917. Bill presented, (949) 3069. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
8. Notice of motion, for a Bill to establish universal suffrage in the election of Members of the Assembly, 1917. Bill presented, (949) 3069-3070. Order for second reading discharged, (1256-1257) 3700-3701.
9. Members returned for two places make their election, (65) 199, (109) 340.
10. Certificates of Members returned upon new writs, (144-145) 426, (155) 459, (192) 583, (201) 627, (205) 651, (215) 709, (587) 1888-1889, (589) 1890-1891, (650) 2102, (1008) 3244.
11. Petition of Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the city of Hamilton, for amendments to the Franchise Act, (233) 786, (249) 848.
12. Notice of motion, to appoint a Committee to draft a Bill to provide that at every General Election all the elections shall be held on the same day, and to regulate the time of year for holding such Elections, 391. Motion negatived, after a discussion thereon, (140) 408-410.

13. Notice of motion, for a Committee to prepare and report a Bill to introduce the principle of voting by ballot in the elections of the Legislative Assembly, 292. Motion; Withdrawn, 514. Motion again presented; Negatived, after debate thereon, (240) 794-796.
14. Notice of motion, for a Bill to further provide for the freedom of Elections in Lower Canada, 345.
15. Notice of motion, for a Bill to establish vote by ballot in all Parliamentary Elections, 390.
16. Notice of question, concerning Government's intention to amend the Franchise Act of 1853, 391. Question; Answer, 593. Vide supra, 3.
17. Motion, for a Bill to provide for Biennial Elections of the Legislative Assembly; Withdrawn, 422-423.
18. Question, about school inspectors; Answer, 456.
19. Question, concerning the Franchise Act; Answer, 475.
20. Notice of question, whether the ministry intends to amend the election laws, 2254. Question; Answer, 2372.
21. Gaspé:--Petition of Robert Christie, Esquire, complaining of the conduct of Peter Winter, Esquire, Returning Officer at the said Election, in offering himself as a Candidate thereat, (18) 55, (42) 142-144. Printed, (44) 144.

22.

WRITS ISSUED DURING THE SESSION:

FOR WHAT PLACE	IN THE ROOM OF	ON WHAT ACCOUNT
Hamilton (City).....	Hon. Sir A.N. MacNab	Accepted Office, (26) 89-90
Kingston.....	Hon. John A. MacDonald	Accepted Office, (26) 90
Huron and Bruce.....	Hon. William Cayley	Accepted Office, (26) 90
Wentworth (North Riding)..	Robert Spence, Esq.	Accepted Office, (26) 90
Frontenac.....	Henry Smith, Esq.	Accepted Office, (26) 90
Bagot.....	Timothée Brodeur, Esq.	Election void, (70) 240
Oxford.....	Hon. Francis Hincks	Elected for two places, (65) 199, (104) 321
Bellechasse.....	Hon. Jean Chabot	Elected for two places, (109) 340
Saguenay.....	Pierre G. Huot, Esq.	Election void, (342) 1263
Argenteuil.....	Sydney Bellingham, Esq.	Election void, (430) 1511
Kamouraska.....	Jean C. Chapais, Esq.	Election void, (581) 1874
Chicoutimi and Tadousac...	Hon. Augustin N. Morin	Appointed a Puisne Judge [For comments thereon, see (591) 1892]

(The following Writs were issued during the adjournment, from 18 December to 23 February, viz:)

Montmorency.....	Joseph Cauchon, Esq.	Accepted office, (588) 1889-1890
Lévis.....	François Lemieux, Esq.	Accepted Office, (588) 1889-1890
Verchères.....	Georges E. Cartier, Esq.	Accepted Office, (588) 1890

Vide Accounts, 41-43. Addresses, 34-35. Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 1-3.
Mayors and Wardens. Privileges, 1.

ELECTIONS, CONTROVERTED:--

1. Bill to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in Controverted Elections; Presented, with a discussion thereon, (119) 358. Second reading postponed six months, after a debate, (247) 840-843.
2. General Committee of Elections: Mr. Speaker's Warrant for appointment of Members to serve thereon, (69) 239. Printed, (70) 239. Resolution, disapproving of the said Warrant in so far as it relates to Mr. Antoine Aimé Dorion, (108) 338. New Warrant laid on the table; Printed, (122) 372. Notice of motion, that the House disapproves of the new Warrant, as respects Hon. J.S. Macdonald, 402. Motion, negatived after a debate thereon, (142) 412-418. Members of Committee sworn, (147) 429, (151) 447, (156) 460. Corrected list of Members of the House referred, (147) 429. Report of Chairmen's Panel, (166) 486. Report of Members' Panel, (167) 486-487. Panels printed, (167) 487. Reports of amended Panels, (292) 1057, (717) 2298. Election Petitions referred, viz:--Brant, Lenox and Addington, Megantic, (147) 429. Quebec, Megantic (2nd), (148) 429-430. Lotbinière, Montmagny, Drummond, Argenteuil, (149) 431. Again, (309) 1140-1141, (342) 1263. Saguenay, (152) 449. Kamouraska, (160) 464. Laval, (193) 584. Argenteuil (2nd), (700) 2232. Again, (786) 2603-2604.--Report the days appointed for selecting Committees on the said Petitions, (177) 524, (183) 556, 557, (312) 1172, (722) 2333. Report names of Members appointed on such Committees, (230) 753, (267) 932, 933, (291) 1057, (297) 1079, 1080, (355) 1319, (377) 1358, (780) 2585. Discussion about Committee, 578.
3. List of the Members of the House read (under 45th Section of Election Petitions Act), (70) 239. Referred to General Committee of Elections, (147) 429.
4. Names of Members selected for an Election Committee called over (to be sworn); One of them absent; Proceedings in reference thereto,--Vide infra, 14, 15.
5. Petitions referred back to General Committee, for the purpose of selecting a new Committee, (309) 1141, (342) 1263, (786) 2604.
6. Members reported absent from Election Committees; Proceedings thereon,--Vide infra, 14-28.
7. A member excused from further attendance on an Election Committee, (1026) 3279.

8. Commissions appointed for examination of witnesses, (302) 1106, (307) 1138, (470) 1629-1630, (590) 1891, (1071) 3357.
9. Election Committees obtain leave to adjourn, (266) 931-932, (273) 970, (302) 1106, (303) 1107, (306) 1136, 1137, (308) 1138, (400) 1399, (418) 1476, (421) 1480, (459) 1554, (470) 1630, (532) 1767, (604) 1922, (618) 1955, (649) 2069, (699) 2231, (717) 2298, (730) 2383, (802) 2651, (822) 2727, (840) 2769, (939) 3057, (955-956) 3082, (1003) 3223, (1005) 3225, (1071) 3358, (1092) 3391.--Adjourn by consent of parties, (398) 1397.
10. Return amended, (669) 2131-2132.
11. Proceedings of Election Committees ordered to be laid on the table, (466) 1593, (823) 2728, (1011) 3249, (1261) 3708.--Ordered to be printed, (466) 1593.--Motion to print the proceedings of Election Committees, negatived, (1073) 3360, (1294) 3759.
12. Petitioner withdraws from the contest, (644) 2060.
13. Petition of electors of St. Andrew's county meeting rejected, as it conveys a censure on an election committee and the House, 1929.

Argenteuil:

14. Petition of Robert Simpson, Esquire, against Sydney Bellingham, Esquire, (47) 180, (85) 301-305. Recognizance unobjectionable, (136) 405. Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (149) 431. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (183) 557. Report names of Committee, (297) 1080. Names called over; Mr. Ferrie absent; To be taken into custody, (304) 1128. Sergeant-at-Arms reports illness of Mr. Ferrie, (305) 1135. Continued absence of Mr. Ferrie; Petition referred back to Committee of Elections, (309) 1141. Report names of new Committee, (319) 1187. Petition of Sidney Bellingham, complaining of the informality of the Recognizance, and praying that the matter of the Petition may not be tried, (311) 1169, (331) 1228. Names of Committee called over; Mr. Ferres absent; To be taken into custody, (334) 1240-1241. Sergeant-at-Arms reports illness of Mr. Ferres, (339) 1257. Petition referred back to General Committee, (342) 1263. Petition of Reverend William Mair and others, Electors, against Mr. Sidney Bellingham, (316) 1185, (343) 1264: Printed, (408) 1443. Motion (Mr. Sidney Bellingham) that Dr. Masson's motion to print this Petition be rescinded; Discussion thereon; Withdrawn, 1470. Report names of new Committee, (355) 1319-1320. Members sworn; Petition referred, (377) 1358. Petition of Mr. Bellingham also referred, (383) 1370. Report three weeks adjournment, (398) 1397. Report absence of Mr. Papin; To attend in his place, (408) 1443. Proceedings thereon, (419) 1476. Report void Election, (429) 1510-1511. New Writ, and debate thereon, (430) 1511-1512. Jean George Lebel (Deputy Returning Officer for St. Hermas) to appear at the Bar to account for his conduct at the Election, (463) 1568-1569. (Vide Legislative Assembly, 44.) Proceedings of Committee to be laid on the table, and to be printed, (466) 1593. Laid on the table, (469) 1615.
15. Petition of John Stephens and others, against Sidney Bellingham, Esquire, (2nd Election), (602) 1920, (619) 1956-1957. Petitions of Charles Benedict and

others, Electors, and of Lemuel Cushing, Esquire, opposing Candidate, against Mr. Sidney Bellingham, presented, (592) 1897. Reception postponed, and a comment thereon, (603) 1922. Petitions received, after debate; Read, (694-697) 2221-2226. Petition of Mr. Cushing referred to Committee of Elections, (700) 2232. Recognizance unobjectionable, (715) 2296. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (722) 2333. Report names of Committee, (780) 2584-2585. Names called over; Mr. Wilson absent; To be taken into custody, (786) 2603-2604. Affidavit of his illness; Petition referred back to General Committee, (786) 2604. Names of new Committee reported, (801-802) 2651. Members sworn; Petition referred to new Committee, (810) 2695. Leave to adjourn, (822) 2727, (955-956) 3082, (1003) 3223. William King McCord, Circuit Judge for the District of Montreal appointed, (1003) 3222.

Vide Argenteuil, 5.

16. Bagot:--Clerk of Crown in Chancery to attend with Return, Poll Books, &c., and a discussion thereon; He attends and produces the same; Return read, after comment, (10) 18-19. Motion, that Timothée Brodeur, Esquire, Returning Officer (the Sitting member), do attend at the Bar forthwith; Debate thereon, (10) 19-25. Motion, to postpone consideration thereof; Negatived, (10) 24. Main motion agreed to, (11) 25-26. Sergeant-at-Arms reports that Mr. Brodeur refuses to obey the Order of the House, and a debate thereon, (12) 26-27. Motion, that the Sergeant-at-Arms do report in what way he delivered the Order to Mr. Brodeur; Negatived, (12) 27-28. Motion, that Mr. Brodeur be taken into custody; Debate thereon, (12) 28-31. He is placed at the Bar, and examined, (13) 31-34. Discharged; Clerk of Crown in Chancery to produce any correspondence in his possession, (14) 34. Correspondence produced, (21-23) 82-84.-- Notice of motion, that Mr. Brodeur having acted as Returning Officer at the Election, was thereby disqualified from being elected, and his election is therefore void, 38. Motion, and debate thereon, (23) 84-85. Amendment, to refer the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; Negatived after discussions, (23) 85-86. Main motion agreed to, (24) 86. Motions moved and withdrawn, 86. Notice of motion, for a new writ, 234. New writ ordered, (70) 240.
17. Bellechasse:--Petition of Téléphore Fournier, Esquire, against Octave Cyrille Fortier, Esquire, (273) 970, (280) 998. Motion, that the said petition be not received, (280) 998. Consideration postponed, (294) 1061. Petition of Octave Cyrille Fortier, Esquire, Sitting Member, stating that the signature attached to the foregoing petition is not that of Mr. Fournier, but is in the handwriting of another person, and praying that the petition may be rejected, (278) 996, (289) 1055. Both petitions referred to a Select Committee, to report upon the allegations of the last mentioned petition, (298) 1089. Petition of Mr. Fortier withdrawn, (641) 2041. Speaker reports a letter from Téléphore Fournier, abandoning the contest, (644) 2060.
18. Brant (East Riding):--Petition of Daniel Anderson and others, Electors, against Daniel McKerlie, Esquire, and in favor of David Christie, Esquire, (24) 86, (37) 137-139. Recognizance unobjectionable, (112) 351. Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (147) 429. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (177) 524. Time extended, (183) 556. Report names of Committee, (230) 753. Members sworn; Petition referred, (239) 792. Leave to adjourn, (266) 931-932. Special Report of issue of a Commission, (307) 1138. Leave to adjourn until

return thereof, (308) 1138. Speaker reports Minutes of Commission, (590) 1891. Report absence of Mr. Gamble, (609) 1935. Proceedings thereon, (622) 1973. Final Report, in favor of petitioner; Return amended, (669) 2131-2132. Costs taxed, (1293) 3759.

19. Drummond and Arthabaska:--Petition of William Farwell, Esquire, against Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion, Esquire, (47) 180, (84) 300-301. Printed, (107) 338. Recognizance unobjectionable, (136) 405. Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (149) 431. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (183) 557. Report names of Committee, (291) 1057. Members sworn; Petition referred, (296) 1079. Leave to adjourn for a month, (303) 1107. Report absence of Members; to attend in their places, (507) 1707, (522) 1746, (532) 1767. Proceedings thereon (arrest of Members, &c.), (523) 1747, (530) 1765, (596) 1908. Leave to adjourn, (532) 1767. Final Report, in favor of Sitting Member, (608) 1934.

Kamouraska:

20. Petition of Luc Letellier, Esquire, against Jean Charles Chapais, Esquire, (47) 180, (90) 306-311. Recognizance unobjectionable, (122) 372-373. Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (160) 464. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (183) 556-557. Report names of Committee, (267) 932. Petition referred, (274) 973. Time extended for producing lists of objected votes, (280) 998. Report election void, and debate thereon, (430) 1512-1515. Certain Deputy Returning Officers to appear at the Bar, to answer for their conduct, (464) 1570. (Vide Legislative Assembly, 47, 48.) Proceedings of Election Committee to be laid on the table, and to be printed, (466) 1593. Laid on the table, (469) 1615. New Writ, (581) 1874. Motion (Mr. Chapais), for compensation for Returning Officers; Withdrawn after debate thereon, 2625-2628.
21. Petition of Joseph André Taschereau, Esquire, for remuneration for his services as Commissioner for taking evidence on the Kamouraska Election Petition last Session, (305) 1135, (317) 1186. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (350) 1293. Report thereon, (360) 1325. Referred to Committee on Petitions of Messrs. Power and Hearn, (966) 3143. (Vide infra, 26.)--Petition of Eugène Philippe Dorion, for remuneration for his services as Clerk to the said Commission, (330) 1227, (348) 1290. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (418) 1475. Another petition of Eugène Philippe Dorion, (874) 2880, (893) 2920. Referred, (957) 3084. (Vide infra, 26.)--Petition of Luc Letellier, Esquire, for payment of the expenses incurred by Petitioning Candidate and others, (339) 1257, (349) 1291. Petition of J.C. Chapais, Esquire, for indemnity for expenses incurred by him as Sitting Member, (398) 1396, (407) 1442. All referred to Committee on Contingencies, (408) 1443. Petition of Augustin Morin and others, for payment as witnesses, (645) 2060, (668) 2131. Motion to refer all the petitions to Committee on Petitions of Messrs. Power and Hearn, negatived, (1007-1008) 3236.
Vide Elections, 5.
22. Laval:--Petition of André Benjamin Papineau, Esquire, an Elector, against Pierre Labelle, Esquire, and for a new election, (48) 181, (97) 314-315. Recognizance unobjectionable; Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (193) 584. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (312) 1172. Report names

of Committee, (355) 1319. Members sworn; Petition referred, (377) 1357. Report, in favor of Sitting Member, (464) 1569-1570. Proceedings of Committee to be laid on the table, and to be printed, (466) 1593. Laid on the table, (469) 1615.

23. Lenox and Addington:--Petition of Benjamin Seymour, Esquire, against David Roblin, Esquire, (34) 134, (57) 191. Recognizance unobjectionable, (122) 372. Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (147) 429. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (183) 556. Report names of Committee, (267) 932. Members sworn; Petition referred, (274) 972-973. Report absence of Robert Bell; to attend in his place, (280) 998. He is taken into custody, makes his excuse, and is discharged, (285) 1024-1025. Time extended for delivery of lists of objected votes, (284) 1024. Leave to adjourn for 17 days, (302) 1106. Report, in favor of Sitting Member, (418) 1475.
24. Lotbinière:--Petition of Joseph Laurin, Esquire, against John O'Farrell, Esquire, (24) 86, (34) 135-137. Recognizance unobjectionable, (112) 351. Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (149) 431. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (177) 524. Time extended, (183) 556. Report names of Committee, (230) 753. Members sworn; Petition referred, (239) 792. Leave to adjourn, (273) 970, (400) 1399. Special Report, of appointment of a Commission; Leave to adjourn, (470) 1629-1630. House goes into committee, after debate, to provide for expenses of Commission should Parliament be dissolved before final judgment of Committee; Committee rise without reporting, (567) 1823-1824. Speaker reports Minutes of Commission, (590) 1891. Leave to adjourn, (618) 1955. Report absence of Joseph Charles Taché, (699) 2231, (706) 2265. Proceedings thereon, (708) 2268. Report in favor of Sitting Member, (808) 2692. Minutes of evidence to be laid on the table, (823) 2728. Laid on the table, (832) 2744. Costs taxed, (1293) 3759.

Megantic:

25. Petition of Thomas Devaney, Adam Bailey, John Ross, Robert Rickaby, William Gunston, William F. Rickaby, and John Smith, against William Rhodes, Esquire, and in favor of John Greaves Clapham, Esquire, (34) 134, (52) 185-188. Petition of John Greaves Clapham, Esquire, (34) 134, (55) 188. Recognizances unobjectionable, (122) 372. Petitions referred to Committee of Elections, (147) 429, (148) 429-430. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (177) 524. Time extended, (183) 556. Report names of Committee, (267) 932-933. Petitions referred, (274) 973. Time extended for delivery of lists of objected votes, (280) 998. Report absence of Members; to attend in their places, (283) 1022, (411) 1446, (627) 1987, (633) 2013, (634) 2015-2016, (641) 2040, (646) 2062, (690) 2216. Motion, that Mr. Smith be relieved from attendance on the Committee so they may proceed in his absence; Debate; Motion postponed, 2055-2056. Proceedings thereon (arrest of Members, &c.), (294) 1060, (419) 1477, (635) 2014-2015, (638) 2033, (703) 2253. Leave to adjourn for a fortnight, (306) 1137, (418) 1476, (649) 2069. Special Report, of appointment of a Commission; Leave to adjourn until re-assembled by Speaker's warrant, (717) 2298. Speaker reports proceedings of Commission; Committee to re-assemble, (892) 2919. Leave to adjourn, (1005) 3225, (1092) 3391. A Member excused from further attendance, (1026) 3279. Final Report, in favor of Sitting Member, (1143-1144) 3492-

3493. Minutes of evidence to be laid on the table, (1261) 3708. Presented; Motion for printing, negatived, (1294) 3759. Costs taxed, (1293) 3759.

26. Petitions for remuneration for attendance as witnesses before the Committee on the Megantic Election last Session (proceedings having been quashed by the dissolution of Parliament): Of Hammond Gowan Hall, (24) 86, (37) 137. Of Henry Mulholland, (112) 351, (125) 382. Of Thomas Wood; Of James Hunt; Of James Mitchell, (168) 491, (180) 554. Of James Reed, (233) 786, (249) 848. Of James Kinnear, (590) 1892, (592) 1898. Of William Power, Esquire (for services as Commissioner); Of Matthew A. Hearn (as Clerk), (83) 299, (113) 352-353. Petitions of Power, Hearn, Mulholland, and Reed, referred to Committee on Contingencies, (116) 355, (134) 398, (250) 849. Report thereon, (290) 1056-1057. Report referred back, (310) 1141. Further report thereon, (360) 1325. Petition of Hammond Gowan Hall referred, and discussion thereon, (398) 1396-1397.--New Petition from Messrs. Power and Hearn, (850) 2821, (859) 2847. Referred to a Select Committee, (950) 3070. Motion, to refer Mr. Hall's petition to the same committee; Negatived after discussion thereon, (956-957) 3083-3084. Reports referred back, (966) 3143. Petitions of E.P. Dorion and J.A. Taschereau, for payment of their expenses on the Kamouraska Election Committee, referred, (957) 3084, (966) 3144. Report; Committed, (1056-1057) 3336-3337.--Petition of Mr. Michael Barrett, for payment of his account as bailiff, (1098) 3407, (1117) 3456. Referred, (1226) 3658. Report, (1247-1248) 3689-3690. Concurred in, (1248) 3690.
27. Montmagny:--Petition of Télesphore Fournier, François Tétu and Magloire Tétu, Esquires, against Napoleon Casault, (34) 134, (58) 191-198. Petition referred to Committee of Elections, (149) 431. Recognizance unobjectionable, (193) 584. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (312) 1172. Report names of members, (377) 1358. Members sworn; Petition referred, (386) 1374. Leave to adjourn, (421) 1480, (730) 2383, (802) 2651. Report absence of Members, (401) 1400, (593) 1898-1899, (597) 1909, (604) 1922, (608) 1935, (622) 1973, (623) 1984, (627) 1988, (634) 2015, (641) 2041, (646) 2062, (653) 2104, (824) 2728. Proceedings thereon (arrest of Members, &c.), (415) 1463, (417) 1475, (598) 1910, (601) 1920, (611) 1938, (644) 2060, (651) 2103, (685) 2205-2206, (833) 2744 2745. Final Report, in favor of Sitting Member, (1006-1007) 3235-3236. Minutes of Proceedings to be laid before the House, (1011) 3249. Laid on the table, (1062) 3346. Motion, to print the same; Negatived after debate, (1073) 3360.

Montmorency:--Vide Lefrançois, L.C.

28. Quebec (City):--Petition of George Okill Stuart, Esquire, against Jean Blanchet, Esquire, (on the ground that he was disqualified), (24) 87, (39) 140-142. Recognizance unobjectionable, (112) 351. Petition of George Okill Stuart, George Honoré Simard, and Hypolite Dubord, Esquires, against Jean Blanchet, Charles Alleyn, and Jean Chabot, Esquires, (29) 113, (48) 181-184. Recognizance unobjectionable, (112) 351. Petitions referred to Committee of Elections, (148) 429. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (177) 524. Time extended, (183) 556. Report names of Committee, (230) 753. Members sworn; Petitions referred, (239) 792-793. Time extended for delivery of lists of objected votes, (244) 823, (280) 998. Leave to adjourn, and a comment

thereon, (306) 1136-1137. Again, (459) 1554, (604) 1922, (699) 2231, (840) 2769, (939) 3057. Leave desired of the Council for certain of their Members to attend Committee, (376) 1350, (674) 2166. Granted, (387) 1374, (684) 2202. Report (on first mentioned Petition), that Dr. Blanchet was not disqualified, (447) 1533-1534. Report absence of Mr. Daoust, (808) 2692. Proceedings thereon, (827) 2734-2735. Report issue of a Commission; Leave to adjourn; Leave desired of the Council for certain of their Members to attend the Commission, (1071) 3357-3358. Leave granted by the Council, (1083) 3370.

29. Saguenay:--Clerk of Crown in Chancery to attend with Return, Poll Books, &c.; He attends and produces the same; Return read, (26) 88. Motion, that sitting member be declared unduly returned; Withdrawn, 89. Petition of Jean Langlois, Esquire, against Pierre G. Huot, Esquire, (47) 180, (95) 311-314. Recognizance unobjectionable, (136) 405. Petition referred to committee of Elections, (152) 449. Day appointed for selection of Committee, (183) 557. Report names of Committee, (296-297) 1079-1080. Members sworn; Petition referred, (303) 1107. Report election void; also declaring John McLaren, Michael McCarty, Jean Gagné, Louis Lavoie, Edouard Tremblay, and Antoine Guay (Deputy Returning Officers), guilty of a gross breach of the privileges of the House, having been privy to the insertion of many fictitious names on the Poll Books, (339) 1257-1258. Motion, for issue of new writ, (341) 1258. Two amendments moved; Comment and debate thereon; Negatived, (341) 1258-1263. Main motion agreed to, (342) 1263. Motion for certain Deputy Returning Officers to appear at the Bar of the House; Discussion; Motion agreed to, (444) 1528. Jean Gagné (having been privy to the collusive dealing with a certain poll book), to appear at the Bar, (466) 1593. (Vide Legislative Assembly, 49, 50.) Proceedings of Committee to be laid on the table, and to be printed, (466) 1593. Laid on the table, (469) 1615. Vide Elections, 5.

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS:--Vide County Municipalities.

ELGIN, EARL OF:--Vide Addresses, 36.

ELGIN (TOWN):--Petition of G.W. Henry and others, praying that that town may not be incorporated, (760) 2510, (773) 2576.

ELGIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:--Vide London, 2.

ELGIN ASSOCIATION:--Vide Accounts, 44. Addresses, 37.

ELIZABETHTOWN:--Petition of William Griffin and others, for aid in consideration of losses through extensive fires in that township, (217) 710, (234) 787.

EMIGRATION:--

1. Notice of motion, for resolutions relative to the accommodation of emigrants, 2291. Motion, postponed after discussion, 2535. Withdrawn, after debate thereon, 3240-3241.
2. Notice of motion, for resolutions to obtain better conditions for emigrants, 2762. Motion, withdrawn after discussion thereon, 2817.

3. Notice of motion, to appoint a Committee, and to establish Emigrant Agencies, 3484.

Vide Accounts, 45, 46. Addresses, 38-41.

EMPTOREM:--Bill to repeal the Law Emptorem; Presented, (707) 2266. Order for second reading discharged, (1176) 3559.

EQUITIES:--Vide Dormant Equities.

ERIE AND ONTARIO INSURANCE COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 71.

ERNESTOWN:--Petition of John Newman and others, for establishment of the boundary line from the Western to the Eastern side thereof, (666) 2128, (681) 2194.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS:--Vide Deceased Persons.

ESTIMATES:--Vide Accounts, 47, 48. Governor General, 10, 12, 15.

EUPHEMIA:--Vide Lambton, 1.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH:--Petition of Reverend J. Fishburn and others, for power to the Pastors of the said Church to solemnize matrimony, (106) 337, (114) 353. Report from Committee on Standing Orders thereon, (127) 383. Bill presented, (133) 397. Read second time; Referred, (380) 1364. Reported, (382) 1369. Committed, (383) 1369-70. Considered; Reported, (446) 1530. Passed, (456) 1543. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 58.)

EVANGELICAL SOCIETY OF LA GRANDE LIGNE:--Vide La Grande Ligne.

EVIDENCE:--Bill to amend the law of Evidence in Lower Canada; Presented, (671) 2138. Referred, (1104) 3413.

EXCISE:--

1. Bill to explain the Act 16 Vic., c. 184, empowering Municipal Councils to levy excise duties in Upper Canada (Mr. Crawford); Presented, (161) 468. Second reading postponed, (435) 1519, (599) 1912, (612) 1941.
2. Bill to explain the Act to repeal the Excise duties in Upper Canada, and to vest certain powers in the Municipal Authorities (Mr. Foley); Presented, after a debate, (241) 797. Second reading postponed, (439) 1523, (613) 1941. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
3. House goes into committee to consider repealing part of Act 16 Vic., c. 184, (628) 1989. Report a Resolution; Bill presented, (635) 2016. Vide infra, 4.
4. Bill to repeal part of the said Act 16 Vic., c. 184, relative to licenses on articles manufactured in the Province; Presented, (635) 2016. Referred, (758) 2461. Reported; Committed, (776) 2578. Considered; Reported, (1068-1069) 3353. Passed, (1090) 3384. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 134.)

EXECUTIONS, CIVIL:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to exempt mechanics' tools, wearing apparel, bedding, &c., from seizure and sale under execution for debt, 35. Bill presented, (45) 147. Read second time; Referred, after a discussion thereon, (121) 364-365. Reported; Committed, (147) 429. Consideration postponed, (154) 455, (525) 1749. Considered, with debates, (164) 471-473, (632) 1996-2003. Considered; Reported, after short debate thereon, (1022-1023) 3270. Amended, and passed, (1028-1029) 3281-3282.
2. Bill to exempt the homesteads of families under a certain value, from forced sales under execution; Presented, after a few remarks, (129) 387. Second reading postponed, (525) 1748. Second reading postponed three months, after discussion, (1022) 3268-3269.
3. Bill to amend the laws for the prevention of damages to property under seizure or hypothecation; Presented, (152) 449. Second reading postponed, (435) 1519. Referred, (599) 1912. Reported; Committed, (1040) 3309.
4. Notice of motion, for a Bill to exempt from seizure private libraries, and the instruments and tools of professions and trades, 2718. Bill presented, (890) 2912. Order for consideration discharged, (1256) 3700.

EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL:--Vide Agriculture, 9.

EXHIBITION AT PARIS:--Vide Addresses, 42.

EXPIRING LAWS:--Vide Laws, Expiring.

F.

FABRIQUES:--Bill to consolidate the laws respecting the administration of the property of Fabriques; Presented, (707) 2266. Order for second reading discharged, (1177) 3560.

FARIBAULT, GEORGE:--Vide Clerk of the House, 5-8.

FARMERS:--Petition of P. Blanchet and others, of St. Mathias, praying that farmers may be allowed to sell their produce at markets or private houses without having to pay for such liberty, (263) 928, (279) 997.

FEE FUND:--Question, concerning the debentures issued on the fee fund levied for the purpose of building court houses and jails in Lower Canada; Answer, 2437.

Vide Accounts, 49. Addresses, 43.

FELTON, HON. W.B.:--Vide Addresses, 44.

FENCES AND WATER-COURSES:--Bill to amend the Act relating to the same in Upper Canada; Presented, (854) 2829. Read second time; Committed; Reported, (1070) 3354. Passed, (1091) 3385. By the Council, (1174) 3555. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 137.)

FERRY BETWEEN QUEBEC AND POINT LEVI:--

1. Notice of question, concerning the right of ferry between the city of Quebec and Point Levi, 402.
2. Notice of question, concerning the winter ferry between Quebec and Point Levi, and the Model ferry, 1704.
3. Question, as to whether the Ferry between Quebec and Point Levi will be operating at the opening of navigation in the spring of 1855; Answer, 2254.
4. Notice of question, concerning ferry not being regulated as provided for by an Act, 3484.

FINE ARTS:--Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means of promoting the cultivation of the fine arts, and comment thereon, (254) 854.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY:--Vide Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

FIRES:--Petitions for the adoption of measures for the prevention of fires, and the taxing of damages thereat: Of M. Holmes and others, of London, (354) 1319, (382) 1369. Of Buchanan, Harris and Company, and others, of Hamilton, (429) 1510, (459) 1554.

Vide Montreal, 7. Quebec, 11.

FIRING THE WOODS:--Bill to prevent the setting of fire to woods with the view of clearing lands; Presented, (133) 396-397. Second reading postponed, (525) 1749. Order for second reading discharged, (844) 2790.

FISHERIES:--

1. Bill to protect the Fisheries in Lower Canada; From the Council, (923) 3002. Read, (1011) 3249. Read second and third times, and passed, (1275) 3736. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 114.)

2. Motion (in amendment to a Resolution of Supply), that it is inexpedient to maintain Naval protection in this Province; Negatived, (1209) 3624.

Vide Accounts, 50, 140. Addresses, 45, 92. Saguenay, 1. Treaty with United States, 3.

FLEMING, JOHN:--Petition of, for compensation for damage done to his property in the construction of a road, (728) 2381, (747) 2442.

FONTHILL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:--Petition of, for aid, (145) 427, (158) 462.

FOREIGN LEGION:--Vide Governor General, 19. War with Russia.

FORGERY:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend and consolidate the laws relative to Forgery and False Personation, 76. Bill presented, (31) 117. Read second time; Referred to Select Committee on Criminal Law Bill, (162) 469.

FORT COVINGTON:--Motion, for correspondence relative to damages at Port Covington; Withdrawn, 1470.

FORT ERIE CANAL COMPANY:--Petition of R.H. Thornhill and others, for an Act of incorporation, (47) 180, (89) 305. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Bill presented, (231) 756. Read second time; Referred, (315) 1180. Reported; Committed, (382) 1369. Order for consideration postponed, (446) 1530, (615) 1943, (711) 2273. Considered, (835) 2754, (1062) 3345. Order of the day (?) withdrawn, 3431. Reception of Report postponed three months, (1250) 3692. Fee refunded, (1259) 3704.

FRANCHISE, ELECTIVE:--Vide Elections.

FRASERVILLE:--Petition of School Commissioners of the Village of Fraserville, for aid for a College in that village, (767) 2539, (783) 2599.
Vide Rivière du Loup (Seigniory).

FUCHS, JACQUES:--Petition of, complaining of grievances; Presented, (953) 3079. Ordered, that the petition be not received, (964) 3141-3142.

G.

GAGNÉ, JEAN:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 29. Legislative Assembly, 50.

GALT AND GUELPH RAILWAY:--

1. Petition of the Company, for amendments to their Act, and power to extend to Georgian Bay, (15) 44, (20) 58. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (128) 384. Read second time; Referred, (164) 470-471. Petition also referred, (235) 788. Reported, (331) 1229. Committed, (332) 1229. Considered; Reported, (444) 1528-1529. Third reading postponed, (455) 1541. Read third time, amended, and Ryder added; Passed, (462) 1564. By the Council, (684) 2202. Royal Assent, (790) 2636. (18 Vic., c. 70.)
2. Petitions for power to Municipalities holding stock to vote thereon: Municipality of Preston, (15) 44, (20) 58. Municipality of Guelph (Town), (17) 55, (25) 87. Municipality of Guelph (Township), (145) 427, (158) 462. All referred to Committee on Railroads, (235) 788.
3. Petition of Municipal Council of Grey, for an Extension of the said Railway to Owen Sound, or incorporation of a separate Company, (217) 710 or 711, (234) 787.

GALT AND SAUGEEN RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of William P. McLaren and others, for an Act of incorporation, (217) 710 or 711, (234) 787.

GALVIN, BARTHOLOMEW:--Petition of, for admission to practise as Attorney and Solicitor, (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices, (138) 406. Bill presented, (139) 408. Referred, (434) 1518. Reported, (670) 2132. Committed, (692) 2218. Considered; Reported; Discussion, (866-867) 2859-2860. Passed, (904) 2954. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 251.)

GAMBLE, CLARKE:--Vide Accounts, 51. Addresses, 46.

GAME:--Bill to amend and consolidate the Game Laws; Presented, (889) 2910-2911. Order for second reading discharged, (1020) 3264.

GAOL, COMMITTAL TO:--Persons committed to gaol, for breaches of the privileges of the House: Joseph Magloire Hudon, (672) 2158, (673) 2159, 2166.--Louis Lavoie, (661) 2120-2122.--Edouard Tremblay, (662) 2122-2123.--Michael McCarty, (665) 2124.--Antoine Guay, (664) 2123-2124. Sergeant-at-Arms reports escape of Guay, (666) 2128. Reports that his deputy had been in search of him, but he could not be found, (719) 2330. Speaker reports that Lavoie has applied to the Courts for a Writ of habeas corpus, (666) 2128. Further proceedings thereon, (697) 2226.--J.G. Lebel, (685) 2205.--Jean Gagné, (686) 2209.

GAOLS:--Vide Accounts, 52.

GARAFRAXA:--

1. Petitions against annexing any part of that township to Nichol: Of Municipality of Nichol; Of Municipality of Garafraxa; Of William Finley and others, (638) 2038, (652) 2103.
2. Petition of Robert Emond and others, for annexation of the 1st and 2nd Concessions to Nichol, (973) 3180, (1003) 3222.
3. Petition of James Wilson and others, for a division of the township, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.

GAS AND WATER COMPANIES:--Bill to amend the Act to provide for the formation thereof; From the Council, (854) 2830. Read, (1178-1179) 3568. Committed; Reported, (1246) 3685. Passed, (1249-1250) 3692. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 94.)

GASPÉ:--Vide Elections, 21.

GAUVREAU, PHILIPPE:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 47.

GAVAZZI, FATHER:--Vide Maguire, John. Quebec (City), 12.

GENERAL DRAINAGE AND LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY:--Petition of James S. Wetenhall and others, for incorporation, (746) 2442, (762) 2511. No notice given, (819) 2723. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (823) 2727. Referred after remarks thereon, (924) 3002. Reported; Committed, (977) 3184. Considered; Reported, (1147) 3498-3499. Passed, (1165) 3545. By the Council, (1259) 3704. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 222.)

GENTILLY, RIVER:--Petition of Reverend A.C. Leclerc and others, for aid to deepen the river, and to construct a wharf at its mouth, (804) 2686, (831) 2742.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY:--

1. Select Committee appointed to report the best means of making public the valuable information obtained by the geological Survey of the Province, and of completing it at an early period, after a discussion thereon, (123) 374. Leave to print the evidence received by them, (291) 1057. Report (App. L.); Printed, (768) 2540.

2. Bill to make further provision for the Geological Survey; Presented, (785) 2602. Order for second reading discharged, (1292) 3756. Vide Accounts, 53.

GEORGEVILLE DISTRICT SCHOOL:--Petitions of Levi Bigelow and others, for aid, (248) 847, (263) 929; (728) 2381, (747) 2442.

GEORGIAN BAY:--Vide Galt and Guelph Railway, 1. Montreal and Bytown Railway, 5.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH:--Petition of Reverend G. Werner and others, for incorporation of the said Church, (24) 87, (39) 140. Report of Notices, (127) 383. Bill presented, (134) 398. Referred, (210) 674. Reported, (213) 684. Committed, (218) 711. Considered; Reported, (439) 1523. Passed, (454) 1540. By the Council, with amendments; Considered, and agreed to, (485) 1667. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 59.)

GILLET, SIDNEY W.:--Vide Bridges, 4. Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

GLEASON, JOHN:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 46. Privileges, 2.

GORE BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

GOVERNMENT DAYS:--Discussion arises on days on which Government business is to be taken up, 334.

GOVERNOR GENERAL:--

1. His Excellency's Speech at opening of the Session, (5) 11-12. Day appointed for consideration; Discussion thereon, (6) 12-13. Consideration postponed until tomorrow, (15) 34. Consideration further postponed, after a speech from Mr. Hincks, (17) 45-52. Remarks concerning a reply to the speech, and the order of business, 89. Motion for an Address, to thank His Excellency for his Speech, &c., and a debate thereon, (27) 91-107. Debate adjourned, (29) 107. Resumed, and further adjourned, (32) 118-132, (45) 148-173. Resumed, (66) 200-232. Motion to adjourn debate, negatived, (67) 230. Debate further adjourned, (69) 232. Resumed, (71) 240-242. Notice of motion, for an amendment to the eighth paragraph, 130. First four paragraphs agreed to, (73) 242. 5th paragraph agreed to, after further debate, (73) 242-246. Amendment moved to 6th; Debate resumed, (73) 246-268. Motion to adjourn debate, negatived, (74) 268-269. Amendment negatived, after further comments, (75) 269-271. 6th paragraph agreed to, (76) 271. Motions to adjourn, negatived, (76-78) 271-273. 7th paragraph read; Remarks, (78) 273-275. Amendment moved to 7th, and debate resumed, (78) 275-284. Amendment negatived, (78) 284. 7th and subsequent paragraphs agreed to, with further discussion, (79) 284-287. Address ordered, (79) 287-291. Vide Addresses, 109.
2. Speech further considered; Motion, that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty; To be considered in a Committee of the whole, (350) 1292. Vide Supply, 1.
3. That part of the Speech which relates to the Tariff, read; House goes into Committee on the subject; Debate thereon, (402) 1401-1432. Vide Customs, 1.

4. His Excellency's consent given to the consideration of certain matters affecting the prerogative or interests of the Crown, (110) 340.--His recommendation of certain pecuniary measures signified through a Member of the Executive Council, (313) 1173, (465) 1570, (779) 2582, (853) 2825-2826, (854) 2827, (1098) 3401.
5. Mr. Speaker refuses to receive a motion involving an appropriation of public moneys which had not been recommended by His Excellency; His decision appealed from, and confirmed, (593) 1899-1900.
6. Gives the Royal Assent to Bills, (111) 350, (582-584) 1876-1878, (790-791) 2636, (1154-1157) 3523-3526, (1296-1299) 3761-3764.
7. Speech of His Excellency at the close of the Session, (1300-1301) 3766-3767.

MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY:--

8. Desiring attendance of the House in the Legislative Council Chamber:--At opening of Session, (2) 1.--After election of Speaker, (4) 10.--On the Royal Assent being given to Bills, (111) 350, (582) 1876, (790) 2636, (1154) 3523.--At close of Session, (1296) 3761.
9. Recommending a grant of 20,000L, for the relief of the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors of the Allied Forces who may fall in the war in the Crimea, and debate, (309) 1139-1140. Committed; Considered, and debate thereon; Report a resolution; Agreed to, (345) 1266-1278. Address ordered, (346) 1278-1279. Vide Addresses, 3, 80.
10. Transmitting Estimates for 1854 (App. D.), and recommending the same; Printed, (462) 1563-1564.
11. Communicating a Despatch in acknowledgment of the Address contributing 20,000L sterling, towards the Patriotic Fund, (595) 1903. Printed; Comment, (596) 1904.
12. Transmitting an Estimate of the sums required for the maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto for 1853 and 1854, and recommending the same, (609) 1936-1937; Committed, and debate thereon, (622) 1960-1970. Vide Lunatic Asylum, Toronto.
13. Transmitting a Despatch communicating a note from the French Government in acknowledgement of their proportion of the grant to the Patriotic Fund, (653) 2105-2107. Printed, (655) 2107.--A further Despatch, (810) 2696.--A letter from Lord Elgin, enclosing one from the Emperor of the French; Printed, (796-797) 2642-2643.
14. Transmitting a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing copy of an Act of Congress relative to the Reciprocity Treaty; Comments, (692-693) 2218-2220. Printed, (694) 2220.

15. Transmitting the Estimates for 1855 (App. D.), and recommending the same, (916-917) 2995-2996. Referred to Committee of Supply, (993) 3206. Vide Supply, 5, 7.--Supplementary Estimates; Printed; Referred, to same Committee, (1106-1107) 3415-3416.
16. Communicating a despatch on the subject of the military defence of the Province, (1104-1105) 3413-3415. Printed, (1106) 3415.
17. Recommending an appropriation by way of loan to farmers for the purchase of seed grain; Referred to Committee of Supply, (1113) 3438-3439.
18. Recommending an increase of the salary of the Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court to 500L per annum; Referred to Committee of Supply, (1142) 3489. Vide Supply, 5.
19. Communicating a Despatch in reference to a grant of lands to foreigners enlisting to serve during the present War with Russia, (1152-1153) 3520-3522.
Vide Accounts, 142. Addresses, 53, 94. Constitution of the Province.

GRAIN:--Bill to extend to Lower Canada the Act to establish a standard weight for grain and pulse in Upper Canada; Presented, (166) 486. Committed, (314) 1179. Consideration postponed, (347) 1285. Considered; Reported, (379) 1359. Passed, (391) 1383. By the Council, with amendments, (466) 1593. Considered, (467) 1594. Further consideration postponed, (470) 1616. Considered; Agreed to, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 15.)
Vide Seed Grain.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS:--Vide Education.

GRANARIES, PUBLIC:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to authorize County Agricultural Societies to establish public granaries, 2816. Bill presented, (889) 2910. Motion to postpone second reading three months, negatived after discussion; Committed; Considered, and no report made; Remarks, (1292-1293) 3756-3757.
2. Petition of Vital Baillargeon and others, of Chateauguay, for establishment of public granaries, (1098) 3407, (1117) 3456.

GRANBY ROAD:--Vide Addresses, 47. Chambly and Granby Road.

GRAND RIVER:--

1. Petition of Jacob Hespeler and others, for authority to make a dam on the Grand River, (592) 1898, (602) 1921. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (609) 1935. Referred, (778) 2580. Reported, (808) 2693. Committed, (809) 2693. Considered; Reported, (871) 2872. Passed, (879) 2888. By the Council, (941-942) 3060. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 246.)
2. Petitions in favor: Of the Municipality of Preston, (666) 2128, (681) 2194. Of Michael Haller and others, of Preston, (715) 2296, (729) 2381. Both referred to Committee on Private Bills, (699) 2231, (730) 2383.

3. Petition of William Ashton and others, of Waterloo, against, (799) 2648, (808) 2692.

GRAND RIVER NAVIGATION:--

1. Question, concerning the body which controls the navigation of the Grand River; Answer, 1074.
 2. Notice of question, whether Government intends to propose a measure for the improvement of the Grand River navigation or to bring it under its control, as for the Welland Canal, 1220. Question; Answer, 1309.
- Vide Accounts, 54. Addresses, 48.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of the Company, for amendments to their Act, (106) 337, (115) 354. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (127) 384. Referred after a debate, (215) 696-704. Reported; Committed, (291) 1057. Considered and debate thereon, (310) 1142-1162. Consideration postponed, (338) 1253. Considered and debate thereon, (347) 1279-1284. Considered, (350) 1293. Consideration resumed and debate thereon, (351) 1293-1306. Reported; Motions to recommit Bill, with a comment; Negatived, (378) 1358-1359. Question, for third reading; Motions to amend the Question; Debate and discussions thereon; All negatived, (392-393) 1384-1389. Bill passed, (394) 1389. By the Council, (417) 1475. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 33.)
2. Petition of Thomas C. Keefer, for insertion in the above Bill of a clause rendering the Company liable for claims against the late Montreal and Kingston, and Kingston and Toronto Railway Companies, (202) 627, (212) 682-683. Referred to Committee on Railroads, (228) 751. Vide infra, 8.
3. Petition of Quebec Board of Trade, against the Bill, (296) 1079, (306) 1136.
4. Petition of Montreal and New York Railroad Company, against the provision in the Bill authorizing the Grand Trunk Company to construct a branch through Montreal, (311) 1169, (331) 1229.
5. Petition of the Company, for power to change the location of their line through Toronto, (884) 2902, (894) 2921. Bill sent down from the Council, (942) 3060. Read, after discussion, (945) 3063-3064. Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that no Notice was given, (955) 3081. 62nd Rule suspended, after debate, (991) 3202-3203. Petition of Corporation of Toronto, against the Bill, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304. Motion to postpone second reading six months, negatived after debate thereon; Read; Referred; 71st Rule suspended, (1032-1033) 3297-3299. Reported; Committed, (1037) 3307. Considered; Reported amended, (1038) 3307-3308. Motions to recommit Bill, negatived; Debates thereon, (1057-1059) 3337-3342. Discussions arise concerning members having personal interest, 3338, 3342-3343. Bill passed, as amended, (1059) 3343. Amendment agreed to by Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 175.)
6. Notice of motion, for resolution to increase the Provincial aid to the Company (Mr. Cayley), 2898. Notice of motion, to amend Mr. Cayley's resolution, 2970.

Motion, for printing of contracts; Postponed after debate, 2988-2989. House resolves to go into committee to consider of granting further aid, with comment, (941) 3058-3059. Motion, that the Speaker do leave the chair (to go into committee); Amendment, that before granting further aid a searching investigation ought to be made into the affairs of the Company; Debate thereon adjourned, (962-963) 3106-3137. Resumed; Amendment negatived on a division; Notice taken that some of the Members voting are Stockholders in the Company; They are heard thereon, and severally state that they have no personal interest; Motion, that their votes be disallowed, negatived, (967-972) 3145-3174. House goes into committee after comment, (973) 3174-3175. Report a Resolution, (1000-1001) 3212-3213. Bill presented, after discussion, (1001) 3213-3214. Vide infra, 7.

7. Bill for granting a Loan of 900,000L sterling, to the Company; Presented after discussion, (1001) 3213-3214. Read second time after debate thereon, (1029) 3282-3293. Notice taken that certain Members voting thereon were either contractors or Shareholders in the Railway; Motions, that their votes be struck off, negatived after discussion, (1030-1031) 3294-3296. Committed; Remarks, (1031) 3296. Reported after discussion, (1031-1032) 3296-3297. Motions to recommit Bill, negatived with comment and debate, (1041-1043) 3311-3315. Read third time after remarks, (1043-1044) 3315. Motion to amend Bill, negatived after debate, (1044) 3315-3317. Another motion to amend Bill, negatived, (1044-1045) 3317. Passed, (1045) 3317-3318. By the Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 174.)

8. Petition of Thomas C. Keefer, for insertion in any Act sought to be obtained by the Company, of a provision for protecting the rights of persons having claims against the late Montreal and Kingston, and Kingston and Toronto Railway Companies, (939) 3056, (954) 3080. Printed, (961) 3105.

9. Notice of motion, for various documents pertaining to Grand Trunk Railway stock, 919.

Vide Accounts, 55-58, 181. Addresses, 49, 50, 118. Debentures. Great Western Railway, 5. Railroads, 12.

GRAVELLE, MAXIME:--Petition of, for indemnification for his discovery of copper ore in Ste. Elizabeth, and aid to prosecute the said discovery, (845) 2795, (858) 2846.

GRAY, WILLIAM:--Notice of motion, for an Address requesting papers concerning murder case, 2718. Vide Justices of the Peace, 6.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of the President and Directors of the Company, for amendments to their Act, and an increase of capital, (206) 651, (213) 684. Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that Notices are sufficient, except as to one of the amendments asked for, (235) 788. Bill to enable Company to construct a branch railway to the town of Brantford; Presented, (236) 789. Petition of Charles Magill and others, Wardens and Municipal Directors, for amendments to the Bill, (330) 1228, (348) 1291. Second reading postponed, (482) 1664. Bill read second time and referred after debate, (867-868) 2861-2862. Reported, (928) 3019. Committed, (929) 3025. Considered; Reported; Motion to amend Bill, negatived, (1062) 3345.

Motions to recommit Bill, negatived, (1076-1078) 3363-3365. Notice taken that Mr. Brown had not voted, 3364. Motion to amend Bill, negatived after discussion, 3365. Amended, and passed, (1078) 3365-3366. By the Council, (1151) 3520. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 176.)

2. Petition of Municipality of Louth, for authority to the Company to erect a Station at the Twenty-Mile Creek in Louth and to retain the present bridge, (112) 351, (125) 381. Another petition, that the Company may not be allowed to make a stationary Bridge across the Creek, (667) 2129, (681) 2195: Referred to Committee on Railroads, (768) 2540.
3. Petition of William Adams and others, against the above petition from the Municipality of Louth (for authority to the company to erect a Station, etc.), (136) 405, (146) 428. Referred to Committee on Railroads, (193) 584.
4. Petition of Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton, for an Act to secure to municipalities holding stock in the Company the right of voting thereon, (233) 786, (249) 848. Referred to Standing Committee on Railroads, (250) 849.
5. Petition of J.H. Glass and J.R. Gemmill and others, of Lambton, praying that no extension of power be granted to the Great Western or the Grand Trunk Company, unless on condition of their fulfilling their previous engagements to construct a branch to Port Sarnia; Or that a separate charter be granted for that purpose, (354) 1319, (382) 1369. Printed, (400) 1399.
6. Petitions for power to the Company to run steamers between Hamilton, Toronto, and Oswego: Of John Hamilton and others, Steamboat proprietors, and of Buchanan, Harris and Company, and others, Merchants of Hamilton, (858) 2846, (885) 2903: Referred to Committee on Railroads, (886) 2904. Of Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton ((or Toronto)), (927) 3018, (947) 3067. Of John Gartshore and others, of Dundas, (939) 3056, (954) 3080.
7. Question, concerning an accident on the Railway; Answer, 991.
Vide Accounts, 59, 60. Desjardins Canal.

GREEN ISLAND:--Petition of Reverend Jean Baptiste Gagnon and others, for erection of a depot for shipwrecked mariners at the west point thereof, (624) 1984, (640) 2039.

GREGORY, MRS. J.M.K.:--Petition of Angélique Billon, widow of the late Mr. J.M.K. Gregory, of Montreal, for a pension, (348) 1290, (376) 1350.

GRENIER, JOSEPHTE:--Petition of Josephte Grenier and Luce Bergeron, for payment of moneys due them as school teachers in the parish of St. Michel, (157) 461, (171) 493.

GRENVILLE:--Petition of James Young and others, for repeal of the Act of last Session confirming a certain Survey therein, (277) 995, (288) 1054.

GRENVILLE CANAL:--Notice of motion, for enlargement of the Canal, 368. Vide Carillon and Grenville Canals, 1.

GREY NUNNERY, QUEBEC:--Vide Accounts, 61, 62. Addresses, 51.

GRIEVANCES:--Petition of Joseph Graham and others, of York and Peel, for redress of certain grievances, (927) 3018, (947) 3067. Printed, (949) 3069.

GRONDINES:--Petition of Reverend G.S. Derome and others, for construction of a wharf opposite the Church of Grondines, (507) 1707, (530) 1765.

GROSSE ISLE, QUARANTINE STATION AT:--Vide Addresses, 40.

GROUND RENTS:--Bill to authorize redemption of certain ground rents in Lower Canada; Presented, (785) 2602. Committed, (1020) 3264. Order for consideration discharged, (1257) 3701.

GUAY, ANTOINE:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 29. Legislative Assembly, 49.

GUELPH:--

1. Petition of George S. Tiffany and others, for authority to dispose of certain land in that township held in trust, (47) 180, (97) 314. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Petition of A.J. Fergusson and others, in favor, (112) 351, (125) 382.--Bill presented, (118) 357. Referred, (163) 470. Reported, (196) 601. Third reading ordered, (197) 601. Passed, (209) 673. By the Council, with an amendment, (256) 888. Considered and agreed to, (266) 932. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 67.)
2. Petition of Mrs. Powell, for repeal of the foregoing Act, and that power be given to her to sell the land, (728) 2381, (747) 2442. Report of Notices, (765) 2517. Bill to authorize the sale of certain Lands in that township; Presented, (765) 2517. Referred, (828) 2736. Reported (with a recommendation that the fee be refunded), (860) 2848. Committed, (860) 2849. Fee refunded, (917) 2996. Considered; Reported, (984) 3193. Passed, (995) 3207. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 249.)

GUELPH AND ARTHUR ROAD COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 63.

GUELPH AND DUNDAS ROAD COMPANY:--Vide Waterloo.

H.

HAIR:--Petition of Samuel Carr, of Toronto, for a reduction of the duty on unmanufactured hair, (48) 181, (99) 315.

HALIBURTON, ROBERT G.:--Petition of, for admission to practise as an Attorney, (272) 970, (279) 997.

HALL, HAMMOND GOWAN:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

HALLOWELL FRIENDS' SEMINARY:--Vide Accounts, 64.

HALTON:--

1. Bill to make certain regulations relative to Jurors for Halton and Wentworth for 1855; Presented, (642) 2049. Committed; Considered; Reported, (703) 2253. Passed, (709) 2268. By the Council, with an amendment, (760) 2469. Considered, and agreed to, (769-770) 2541-2542. Royal Assent, (791) 2636. (18 Vic., c. 69.)
2. Petitions of Aaron Oliphant and others, and Thompson Smith and others, for a Law to protect their property in Halton, Peel and York, from injury, (606) 1932, (624) 1985.

HAM, SOUTH:--Vide Wotton and South Ham.

HAMILTON (CITY):--Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, for authority to borrow a further sum of money, (624) 1985, (640) 2040. No Notice given, (819-820) 2723-2724. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented after discussion, (851) 2822. Referred, (913) 2982. Reported, (965) 3142. Committed; Reported, (965) 3143. Passed, (979) 3186. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 147.)

HAMILTON (TOWNSHIP):--

1. Petition of Hon. Z. Burnham and others, for an Act to confirm Mr. John K. Roche's survey of that township, (48) 181, (98) 315. Bill presented, (1041) 3311. Referred, (1124-1125) 3465. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1141) 3488. Passed, (1165) 3544-3545. By the Council, (1259) 3703. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 172.)
2. Petition of Caleb Mallery and others, for an Act to confirm the patent for South half of Lots Nos. 4, Broken Concessions A. and B., (746) 2442, (761) 2511. Report of Notices, (775) 2578. Bill presented, (776) 2579. Referred, (870) 2866. Reported; Committed, (940) 3057. Considered; Reported, (986) 3196. Passed, (997) 3209. Council desire proofs and evidence, (1065) 3348. Communicated, (1072-1073) 3359.

HAMILTON AND AMHERSTBURG RAILROAD COMPANY:--Petition of John Young and others, for an Act of incorporation, (157) 461, (170) 493. Notices insufficient, (281) 999. Further report of Notices, (775) 2578.

HAMILTON AND GORE DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

HAMILTON AND GORE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Vide Accounts, 65.

HAMILTON AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton, for an Act of incorporation, (927) 3018, (947) 3067.--Bill presented, (832) 2744. Referred, (942) 3060. Reported, (1037) 3306. Committed, (1113) 3438. Considered; Reported, (1124) 3464. Passed, (1145) 3495. By the Council, (1237) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 193.)

HAMILTON AND TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of the Company, for authority to construct a fixed instead of a swing bridge over the Humber, (17) 55, (25) 87. Report of Notices, (208) 673. Bill to amend Act presented, (230) 753. Second reading postponed, (482) 1664. Motion, to postpone second reading six months, negatived; Read, and referred after debate, (861-862) 2850-2852. Reported; Committed, (964) 3142. Considered; Reported, (987) 3197. Motions, to amend clause relating to the Humber bridge, negatived, (997-998) 3209-3210. Bill passed, (998) 3210. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 180.)
2. Petition of W. Pierce Howland, praying that a swing bridge only may be built, and that compensation be made to him and all others injured thereby, (156) 460, (170) 492. Referred to Standing Committee on Railroads, (193) 584.
3. Petitions against the construction of a swing bridge over the Humber: Of Samuel Lewis, (873) 2880, (893) 2920. Of William Spragge; Of James Cotton, (973) 3180, (989-990) 3200-3201.
4. Petition of George K. Chisholm, Esquire, representing that frauds have been practised in the formation of the Company, and praying for an investigation, (17) 55, (25) 88. Printed, (44) 145.
5. Motion, for returns relative to Hamilton and Toronto Railway; Postponed after a debate thereon, 620-621.

Vide Accounts, 66.

HAMILTON COLLEGE:--Petition of Robert W. Harris and others, for an Act of incorporation, (858) 2846, (860) 2848. Bill presented, (861) 2850. Motion for second reading, postponed after debate thereon, 2988. Read second time and referred to Committee on Private Bills; 71st Rule suspended, (923-924) 3002. Reported; Referred to a Select Committee, (948) 3068. Reported; Committed, (1011) 3249. Considered; Reported, (1115) 3443. Passed, (1120) 3460. By the Council, (1223) 3651. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 240.)

HAMILTON DEBENTURES:--Discussion on charges against Sir Allan N. MacNab and Mr. J.A. Macdonald, concerning said debentures, 3512-3514.

HAMILTON MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:--Petitions of, for aid, (592) 1897, (602) 1921; (674) 2166, (689) 2216.

HAMILTON POST OFFICE:--Vide Accounts, 67. Addresses, 52.

HARBOUR COMPANIES:--Bill to amend the Act 16 Vic., c. 124, providing for the formation of Harbour Companies in Upper Canada; Presented, (292) 1058. Read second time; Committed; Reported, (442) 1526. Passed, (445) 1541. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 22.)

HARBOURS:--Vide Addresses, 84. Customs, 10.

HEAD, SIR E.W.:--Vide Accounts, 142. Addresses, 53, 94. Governor General.

HEALTH, PUBLIC:--

1. Select Committee appointed to consider the Proclamation issued by His Excellency relative to the Public Health, and the accompanying documents, (133) 397. Report, (1024-1025) 3277.
 2. Motion for an Address, for Report of Commissioners named to investigate into the history of cholera in Canada; Withdrawn, 3100.
- Vide Accounts, 68, 69. Addresses, 54.

HEARN, MATTHEW A.:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

HEATH, THOMAS B.:--Petition of, for a fixed salary as a preventive officer in the Customs, (874) 2880, (893) 2920.

HÉBERT, CHARLES:--Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

HEMMINGFORD:--Petition of Fisher Ames and others, for erection of certain portions of Jamestown, Hemmingford, Russeltown, and Hinchinbrook, into a separate township, (296) 1079, (305) 1135.

HEMMINGFORD MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of the Hemmingford Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, for aid, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.

HILLIER:--Bill to declare the Act confirming a survey of Ameliasburgh to extend to Hillier; Presented, (731) 2384. Petition of George Arthur and others, in favor, (818) 2722, (839) 2768. Bill referred, (828) 2736. Reported, (860) 2848, (861) 2849. Passed, (876) 2885. By the Council, (942) 3060. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 151.)

HINCKS, FRANCIS:--Speech delivered in the House by Mr. Hincks, following the resignation of the Hincks-Morin Administration, 45-52. Further explanations, and debate, 58-75. Vide Administration, Provincial.

HISTORICAL RECORDS:--Vide Addresses, 55.

HOCHELAGA DOCK COMPANY:--Petition of A.M. Delisle and others, for an Act of incorporation, (124) 381, (137) 405. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (176) 523. Second reading postponed, (479) 1662. Order for second reading discharged, (981) 3189.

HOLIDAYS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Interpretation Act as far as it relates to holidays, 174. Bill presented, (109) 339-340. Second reading postponed, (163) 470. Order for second reading discharged, after a debate thereon, (246) 826-840.
2. Bill to regulate the time of payment of Bills and Notes which may fall due on legal holidays; Presented, (345) 1266. Read second time after a comment thereon, (461) 1558-1559. Motion to recommit Bill; Debate; Negatived, (467)

1594-1595. Bill passed, (468) 1595. By the Council, (484) 1666. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 10.)

HUDON, JOSEPH MAGLOIRE:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 48.

HUMBER HARBOUR AND ROAD COMPANY:--Petition of William Gamble, for a renewal of the charter of the Company, (277) 995, (288) 1053. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (302) 1106. Second reading postponed, (443) 1527. Referred, (637) 2032. Reported, (716) 2297. Committed, (717) 2298. Motion to remit fee, negatived, (736) 2412. Considered; Reported, (869) 2864. Passed, (878-879) 2887. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 197.)

HUME, JOSEPH:--Motion, that the entry in the Journals of the Assembly of Upper Canada, recording a vote of thanks to Mr. Hume, M.P., be read; Negatived after debate thereon, (750) 2446-2452.

HUNT, JAMES:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

HUNTINGDON:--

1. Petition of John Morrison and others, for the formation of that County, with Russelltown, into a separate Circuit, (296) 1079, (306) 1135. Bill to establish a Circuit Court therein; Presented, (593) 1899. Referred, (713) 2277. Reported; Committed, (722) 2333. Considered; Reported, (1225) 3654. Motion to recommit, superseded by amendment; Third reading postponed, (1238-1239) 3674.
2. Petition of John Morrison and others, praying that the said County may be set apart for registration purposes, (296) 1079, (306) 1136. Bill to establish a Registry Office therein; Presented, (593) 1899. Second reading postponed, (862-863) 2852-2853. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
3. Bill to remedy informalities in the registration of Acts in Registry Office No. 1, of that County; Presented, (708) 2267. Committed, (868) 2864. Considered, (1122) 3462. Reported, (1158) 3527. Passed, (1166) 3546. By the Council, (1273) 3734. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 170.)

HUNTINGDON ACADEMY:--

1. Petition of James Reid and F.W. Sherriff, for an Act of incorporation, (9) 17, (18) 56. Notice of motion, for a Bill, 129. Report of Notices, (127) 383. Bill presented, (134) 397. Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (317) 1186. Committed, (318) 1187. Considered; Reported, (444) 1528. Passed, (454) 1540-1541. By the Council, (509) 1708-1709. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 57.)
2. Petition of James Reid and F.W. Sherriff, for increased annual aid, (9) 17, (18) 56.

HUNTINGDON AND LAKE ST. FRANCIS ROAD COMPANY:--Petition of, for compensation for injury to their road by the construction of a dam at the head of the Beauharnois Canal, (70) 239, (99) 316.

HUNTINGDON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of, for aid, (858) 2846, (885) 2903.

HYPOTHECS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill for the publication of hypothecs and real rights in Lower Canada, 1893. Bill presented, (598) 1909. Extra number printed, (760) 2469. Order for second reading discharged, (1017) 3261.
2. Bill to facilitate the sale of immoveables charged with hypothecs, when the proprietors thereof are unknown; Presented, (956) 3083. Read second and third times; Passed, (1295) 3760-3761. By the Council, (1296) 3761. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 106.)

Vide Executions, 3.

I.

IBERVILLE, L'INSTITUT CANADIEN:--Petitions of, for aid, (47) 180, (90) 306; (783) 2599, (800) 2650.

IMPERIAL ACT:--Vide Legislative Council, 1.

IMPERIAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY:--Petition of J.S. McCuaig and others, for an Act on incorporation, (339) 1257, (349) 1292. Report of Notices, (408) 1443. Bill presented, (670) 2133. Referred, (778) 2580-2581. Reported, (808) 2693. Committed, (809) 2693. Considered, (871) 2872. Reported, (984) 3193. Passed, (995) 3208. By the Council, (1108) 3417. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 210.)

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT:--Vide Debt, Imprisonment for.

INCENDIARISM:--Vide Riots.

INDEX TO THE STATUTES:--Order, that the Law Clerk do prepare an Index to the Statutes, to be printed and bound up with the Statutes of the present Session, (292) 1058.

INDIANS:--

1. Bill to repeal the Act for the protection of the Indians in Upper Canada; Presented, (208) 672-673. Second reading postponed, (481) 1663. Order for second reading discharged, (1017) 3261.
2. Petition of Municipal Council of Kent, for protection of the rights of the Indians, and the interests of the County of Kent, in the Indian Reservation in Oxford (Township), (7) 14, (15) 44.
3. Petition of George Pandust and others, Mississauga Indians of Otonabee, for protection of their rights in possession of certain Islands, (48) 181, (99) 316.
4. Petition of Charles Magill and others, complaining of the Acts of the officers of the Indian Department with reference to the settlers on the Indian lands on the Grand River, (316) 1185, (343) 1265.

5. Petition of W. Oliver and others, for repeal of the Act of 13 & 14 Vic., c. 74, for protection of the Indians, (873) 2879, (893) 2920. Petition of James Powles and others, Indians of the Six Nations, against, (651) 2103, (668) 2130.
6. Petition of Reverend C. Vandusen and others, of Owen Sound, complaining that the Treaty with the Indians respecting the Saugeen Territory has not been fairly carried out, and praying that the Indian Department may be under Provincial control, (1226) 3658, (1260) 3706.
7. Motion for an Address, concerning lands on the north shore of Lakes Huron and Superior acquired by treaty with the Indians; Withdrawn after comments, 2160.
Vide Accounts, 154. Addresses, 56, 103. Durham, 1.

INDUSTRY AND RAWDON RAILWAY:--Vide Accounts, 70.

INFANTS:--Bill to amend the law relative to the custody of infants; Presented, (628) 1989. Referred, (856) 2839. Reported; Committed, (860) 2848. Considered; Reported, (1122) 3462. Passed, (1123) 3464. By the Council, (1223) 3651. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 126.)

INFIDELS:--Vide Births.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS:--Vide Debtors.

INSURANCE COMPANIES:--

1. Bill providing for the payment of dividends by Insurance Companies; From the Council, (764) 2516. Read, (769) 2541. Committed, (1020) 3264. Order for consideration discharged, (1258) 3702.
2. Notice of motion, for a Bill in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents, 2586. Bill presented, (785) 2602. Referred, (1121) 3461. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1142) 3489. Passed, (1165) 3545.
3. Petition of Quebec Board of Trade, against the foregoing Bill, (946) 3066, (955) 3081.
4. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, for exemption of marine insurance from the operation of the foregoing Bill, (884) 2902, (893) 2920.
Vide Accounts, 71.

INTEMPERANCE:--

1. Bill for the prevention of intemperance; Presented, (161) 468. Second reading postponed, (437) 1521. Referred to Committee on the Bill relative to Tavern Licences, (943) 3061.
2. Petitions for adoption of measures for the more effectual suppression of intemperance: Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and others, (316) 1185, (343) 1264. Of the Corporation of Montreal, (463) 1568, (469) 1615.
Vide Intoxicating Liquors. Temperance.

INTERMENTS IN QUEBEC:--Vide Quebec (City), 6-9.

INTERNATIONAL EXPLORING, MINING, AND SMELTING COMPANY:--Petition of Charles N. Tripp, for an Act of incorporation, (217) 710, (234) 787. Report of Notices, (244) 823. Bill presented, (292) 1058. Referred, (442) 1526. 71st Rule suspended, (458) 1547. Reported, Committed, (459) 1555. Passed, (467) 1594. By the Council, (534) 1773. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 48.)

INTERPRETATION ACT:--Vide Holidays, 1.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to prevent the traffic in intoxicating liquors, 76. Bill presented, (71) 240. Second reading postponed, (162) 469, (210) 674. Read second time; Referred to Select Committee on Temperance, after a debate, (242) 799-816. Reported, (308) 1138. Reprinted; Committed, (309) 1139. Consideration postponed, (444) 1527. Committed after discussion, (600) 1913-1914. Considered and debate thereon, (600) 1914-1916. Consideration again postponed, (698) 2226-2227. Considered and debate thereon, (787) 2614-2624. Considered with discussion on 6th clause of the Bill, (850) 2814-2815. Motion to receive Report, rejected after debate, 2849-2850. Reported, (908) 2957. Mr. Larwill moves amendment; Withdrawn after debate, 2958-2959. Motion to recommit Bill with amendments; Debate thereon, (908-909) 2959-2968. Motion for adjournment, negatived after discussion, (909-910) 2968-2969. Debate thereon adjourned, (910) 2969. Resumed, and motion to recommit Bill negatived, (929-931) 3025-3034. Amendment to provide indemnity for parties likely to be injured, withdrawn after debate, 3034-3036. Other motions to recommit Bill and motions of adjournment, withdrawn or negatived with further debates and discussions, (931-938) 3036-3050. To be read a third time, (938) 3050. Debate resumed; Speaker decides that the Bill relates to trade, and ought to have originated in Committee, (957) 3084-3089. His decision appealed from and confirmed, (958) 3089. Order for third reading discharged after debate, (958) 3089-3090. Vide infra, 10-16.
2. Motion, that the Orders of the day be called, so as to proceed with Prohibitory Liquor Bill above; Withdrawn after short debate, 2797-2798. Again, with discussion; Negatived, 2801-2802.
3. Petitions in favor of the Bill: Of Lambton Municipal Council, (633) 2013, (646) 2062. Of James Drake and others, of Port Sarnia, (639) 2038, (652) 2104. Of Alexander ((or Alexandrina)) Cameron and others, of Lochaber, (651) 2102, (667) 2129. Of Richard F. Freeland and others, of Bosanquet, (716) 2296, (729) 2382. Of Fraserville Municipality, (759) 2468, (768) 2540. Of Reverend L. Roy and others, of Trois Pistoles, (798) 2648, (807) 2691. Of Reverend N. Bélanger and others, of St. Arsene de Kakouna, (914) 2993, (939) 3056. Of Reverend D.C. McDowell and others, of Beckwith, (973) 3180, (1003) 3222.
4. Petitions against the Bill: Of James Morton and others, Brewers and Distillers of Kingston, (761) 2510, (774) 2577. Of Thomas Lloyd and others, Brewers of Quebec, (798) 2648, (800) 2650: Printed, (800) 2650. Of A. Paterson, Young, and Company, City of Quebec, (783) 2599, (800) 2650: Printed, (801) 2650. Of Messieurs Baines and Thompson, and others, Brewers of Toronto, (953) 3079, (964) 3141: Printed, (964) 3142.

5. Notice of motion, for a Committee of whole to consider of making provision for indemnifying proprietors of Breweries and Distilleries for the deterioration of their property if the above Bill should pass, 3035. Motion negatived after debate thereon, (952) 3072-3077.
6. Notice of motion, for an Address respecting compensation to distillers and brewers; Ruled out of order, 3072.
7. Petition of the Montreal Temperance Society, against a reduction of duties on liquors, (429) 1510, (458) 1554.
8. Notice of motion, for a measure prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the House, 1905. Motion, and debate thereon; Withdrawn, 1925-1929.
9. Notice of motion, to impose an order to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the House, 2372.
10. Notice of motion, for House to consider expediency of passing law against intoxicating liquors (Mr. Felton), 3090.
11. Notice of motion, for a Bill to prevent traffic in intoxicating liquors (Mr. Felton), 3090.
12. Notice of motion, to suspend 51st and 57th Rules, as relates to his next bill (Mr. Felton), 3090.
13. Discussion concerning change in the order notices of motion are put on the list, which adversely affects Mr. Felton's notices, 3144-3145.
14. Notice of motion, that he be allowed to proceed with his several motions to the question before proceeding with preceding matters (Mr. Felton), 3219.
15. Notice of motion, to suspend any rule and practice of the House which would retard the passing of his next Bill (Mr. Felton), 3219.
16. Notice of motion, to go into Committee on the propriety of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, on motion for the first reading of his next bill (Mr. Felton), 3219.
17. Notices of motion, for a new Prohibitory Liquor Law; Withdrawn, 3686.
18. Petitions for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors:--

Albion and Chinguacousy: Of T. Henry and others; Of Thomas Neelands and others, (70) 239, (89) 305. Of Samual A. Walford and others, (180) 553, (195) 599.

Alborough: Of Reverend Duncan McMillan and others, (287) 1053, (301) 1105.

Amherstburg: Of George Gott and others, (305) 1135, (316) 1185.

Of Ardagh, J.R., and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.

Ashton: Of James Shannon and others, (84) 299, (113) 352.

Athol: Of J.T. Insley and others, (174) 521, (182) 556.

- Augusta: Of James Fell and others, (180) 553, (195) 599. Of J.W. Berney and others; Of Warren Lyman and others, (273) 970, (278) 996. Of Andrew Ralston and others, (591) 1897, (602) 1921. Of Stewart Herron and others; Of John L. Wood and others, (592) 1897, (602) 1921. Of David S. Steel and others, (597) 1909, (606) 1932. Of Samuel Gemmill and others; Of Francis Scott and others, (602) 1920, (618) 1956. Of John O'Donnell and others, (633) 2013, (645) 2061. Of John Morey and others; Of Moses Read and others, (818) 2722, (838) 2768.
- Barton: Of Jacob Rymal ((or Rynal)) and others, (217) 710, (234) 787.
- Bastard: Of Martha Toffy and others, (192) 583, (203) 628.
- Beckwith: Of A.M. Arthur and others, (151) 447, (158) 462.
- Berthier: Of William Morrison and others, (16) 45. ((Vide Vol. XII, Part 1, June 16, 1854, footnote 2, page 46.))
- Beverly: Of Reverend John Porteous and others; Of George Whetham and others, (301) 1105, (306) 1135.
- Blenheim: Of Mary Ann Holehouse and others, (233) 786, (249) 848.
- Bosanquet: Of Joseph Hilborn and others; Of Mrs. Sarah Hilborn and others, (716) 2296, (729) 2382.
- Bradford: Of Eleanore D. Clark and others, (287) 1053, (301) 1105.
- Brant: Of John Bruce and others, (151) 447, (158) 462.
- Of Brock, Reverend James, and others, Sons of Temperance, (151) 447, (158) 462.
- Brockville: Of Philinia Smart and others, (202) 628, (212) 683.
- Brompton: Of William Smith and others, (715) 2296, (729) 2382.
- Bruce: Of Peter Sinclair and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.
- Burritt's Rapids: Of Henry Morton and others, (180) 553, (195) 599.
- Bytown: Of Henry Williams and others; Of A. Scott and others, (233) 786, (249) 848.
- Caistor Municipality, (728) 2381, (747) 2443.
- Caledon: Of John Frank and others; Of John Richardson and others, (180) 553, (195) 599.
- Canborough: Of Ferrand Smith and others, (145) 427, (158) 462.
- Charlottenburgh: Of James Cummings and others, (192) 583, (203) 628.
- Chatham: Of A. Campbell and others, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.
- Of Church, Gardner, and others, Sons of Temperance, (125) 381, (137) 406.
- Clarence: Of George B. Roe and others, (174) 521, (182) 555.
- Clarenceville: Of Reverend J. St. Aubin and others, (233) 786, (249) 848.
- Of Clauson, John, and others, Sons of Temperance, (277) 995, (288) 1054.
- Cobourg: Of David Brodie and others, (211) 682, (227) 751.
- Of Cochran, John, and others, (645) 2060, (667) 2129.
- Colborne: Of J.M. Grover and others, (243) 822, (249) 848.
- Consecon: Of L.A. Bailey and others, (633) 2013, (645) 2061.
- Cramahe: Of Gilbert Weller and others, (243) 822, (249) 848.
- Crosby: Of Robert Robinson and others, (174) 521, (182) 555. Of Abigail H. Knowlton and others, (192) 583, (203) 628.
- Of Crosby ((or Crosbie)), Andrew, and others, Members of the Canadian Prohibitory Liquor Law League, (633) 2013, (645) 2061.
- Crowland: Of Leonard M. Mathews and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.
- Danville: Of John Downey and others, (125) 381, (137) 406.
- Dawn Municipality, (639) 2038, (652) 2103.
- Of Docherty, Dominick, and others, Sons of Temperance, (277) 995, (288) 1054.
- Dorchester: Of Joshua Putnam and others, (169) 491, (182) 555.
- Downie: Of Joseph Adair and others, (180) 554, (195) 599.
- Of Duffill, Thomas, and others, (305) 1135, (316) 1185.

Dunwich: Of John Hidden and others, (174) 521, (182) 556.
 Durham: Of Reverend David Dunkerly and others, (136) 405, (146) 427.
 Eastern Townships: Of Emma Brown and other Ladies, (157) 461, (169) 492.
 Easthope: Of Alexander Grant and others, (174) 521, (182) 556. Of William Kyte and others, (248) 848, (264) 929.
 Eaton: Of S.A. Hurd and others, (157) 461, (169) 492.
 Edwardsburgh: Of William B. Imrie and others, (202) 627, (212) 683. Of Thomas Coates and others, (597) 1909, (606) 1932.
 Of Elder, Hugh, and others, Sons of Temperance, (29) 113, (48) 181.
 Elgin Municipal Council, (592) 1898, (602) 1921.
 Elizabethtown: Of S.J. Gemmill and others, (151) 447, (158) 462. Of Isaac Foster and others; Of William Landon and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.
 Elora: Of George Hamilton, (316) 1185, (343) 1265.
 Ernesttown: Of Nathan Fellows and others, (84) 299, (113) 352. Of Sidney Warner and others, (151) 447, (158) 462.
 Esquesing: Of Alexander Brown and others, (606) 1932, (624) 1985. Of James Young and others, (624) 1984, (639) 2039.
 Fergus: Of Ann H. Booth and other females, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Of Finley, John H., and others, (165) 485, (174) 521.
 Of Fowler, Levi, and others, (633) 2013, (645) 2061.
 Of Fulford, Jonathan, and others, of the East Brant Division, No. 387, (618) 1955, (625) 1985.
 Fullarton and Hibbert: Of William Levy and others, (688) 2215, (705) 2264.
 Galt: Of William McLachlan and Robert McLean, (926) 3017, (947) 3066.
 Gananoque: Of John McDonald and others, (206) 651, (212) 683.
 Glanford: Of Gideon Smith and others, (124) 381, (137) 406.
 Glengarry: Of Daniel Kennedy and others, (156) 460, (169) 492.
 Grimsby: Of Abishai Morse and others, (296) 1079, (305) 1135. Of J. Woolverton and others, (644) 2060, (667) 2129.
 Grimsby Municipality, (767) 2539, (784) 2599.
 Gwillimbury East: Of Aaron Jakeway and others; Of Mary Jakeway and others, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.
 Gwillimbury West: Of W.C. Adams and others, (287) 1053, (301) 1105.
 Haldimand: Of John Wilson and others, (566) 1823, (579) 1873. Of J. Crawford and others, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304.
 Hamilton: Of James Cahill and others, (278) 995, (288) 1054.
 Hastings: Of Nicholas Lake and others, (156) 460, (169) 491-492. Of G.V.L. Relyea and others, (226) 750, (243) 822.
 Hawkesbury: Of William E.N. Byers and others, (112) 352, (126) 382.
 Of Hills, Samuel, and others, Sons of Temperance, (206) 651, (212) 683.
 Hope: Of Alanson Maybee and others; Of L.L. Hawn and others, (192) 583, (203) 628.
 Howard: Of Reverend James Neill and others, (156) 460, (169) 491.
 Indians (Six Nations): Of James Powles and others, (715) 2296, (729) 2382.
 Ingersoll: Of A. Gordon and others, (174) 521, (182) 555.
 Jarvis: Of John Gowans and others; Of Joseph Lemon and others, (233) 786, (249) 848.
 Of Johnston, Michael, and others, Sons of Temperance, (287) 1053, (301) 1105.
 Johnstown District: Of Alexander McCrea and others, (623) 1984, (639) 2039.
 Of George Barber and others, (645) 2060, (667) 2129.
 Kemptville: Of Thomas Maley and others, (180) 553-554, (195) 599.
 Of Kiernan, W., and others, Sons of Temperance, (47) 180, (89) 305.

Kincardine: Of William Withers and others, (169) 491, (182) 555. Of Reverend James Ferguson (287) 1053, (301) 1105. Of Donald McBain and others, (354) 1319, (382) 1369.

Kingston: Of Thomas A. Corbett and others, (296) 1079, (305) 1135.

Knox's College, Toronto: Of John McMillan and others, (788) 2633, (807) 2691.

Lachute: Of Samuel Hills and others, Sons of Temperance, (169) 491, (182) 555.

Lanark: Of John Stevenson and others, (339) 1257, (349) 1291.

Lanark Loyal Orange Lodge, (217) 710, (234) 787.

Lanark and Renfrew Municipal Council, (592) 1898, (602) 1921.

Of Lewis, J.S., and others, Sons of Temperance, (106) 337, (113) 352.

Lincoln and Welland Municipal Council, (818) 2722, (838) 2768.

Lindsay: Of Reverend J.C. Osborn and others, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304.

Lobo: Of Henry Edwards and others, (157) 461, (169) 492. Of William Wilkinson and others, (719) 2330, (735) 2411.

Logan: Of William Bull and others, (688) 2215, (705) 2264.

London (City): Of John Robson and others, (174) 521, (182) 555-556. Of James Wetherall and others, (301) 1105, (305) 1135.

London (Township): Of Robert Brock and others, (688) 2215, (705) 2264.

Long Island: Of George Rickey and others, (805) 2687, (830) 2742.

Longueuil: Of William St. Jule and others, (169) 491, (182) 555.

Lyn: Of Marindia T. Adams and others, (202) 628, (212) 683.

McGillivray: Of Timothy Malowny and others, (233) 786, (249) 848.

Malahide: Of Thomas Locker and others, (617) 1955, (624) 1985. Of Robert G. Garner and others, (617) 1955, (625) 1985.

Mariposa: Of A.A. McLauchlin and others, (397) 1396, (406) 1441.

Markham: Of James Draper and others; Of Salem Eckardt and others, (151) 447, (158) 462. Of Henry Bull and others, (158) 462, (170) 492.

Martintown: Of William Smith and others, (156) 460, (169) 492.

Marysburgh: Of R. Lobb and others, (829) 2740, (845) 2796.

Matilda: Of Peter Cannan and others, (169) 491, (182) 555.

Medonte: Of George Wright and others, (406) 1441, (429) 1510.

Mersea: Of John R. Wilkinson and others, (910) 2978, (927) 3018.

Middleton: Of Nathan S. Coho and others, (106) 337, (113) 352.

Millbank: Of Charles Burrows and others, (227) 750, (243) 822.

Missisquoi: Of A.R. Harris and others, (233) 786, (249) 848.

Mitchell: Of James Hill and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.

Moore Municipality, (639) 2038, (652) 2103.

Mornington: Of Samuel Whaley and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.

Mount Pleasant: Of Samuel Fisher and others, (667) 2129, (681) 2195.

Of Mowat, Reverend J.B., and others, (212) 682, (227) 751.

Of Mowatt ((or Mowat)), Reverend J.B., and others, (217) 711, (234) 787.

Newburgh: Of Cephas H. Miller and others, (202) 628, (212) 683.

Newmarket: Of Mary Nixon and others, (174) 521, (182) 555.

Nissouri: Of John Foy and others, (174) 521, (182) 555.

Nithburg: Of John Macallister and others, (84) 299, (113) 352.

Norwich: Of Asa Durkee and others, (194) 599, (206) 651.

Nottawasaga: Of Reverend John Campbell and others, (715) 2296, (729) 2382.

Oakville: Of John McLean and others, (192) 583, (203) 628.

Of Orchard, Thomas, and others, (633) 2013, (645) 2061.

Orillia: Of the Reverend J. Grey, (316) 1185, (343) 1265.

Oro: Of John Finch and others, (406) 1441, (429) 1510.

Osgoode: Of Alexander Kennedy and others, (927) 3018, (947) 3056.

Osnabruck: Of Joseph A. Bockus and others, (767) 2539, (784) 2599.

Oxford (County): Of Sarah Coyle and others, (180) 554, (195) 599.
 Oxford (Township): Of Joseph Leeming and others, (84) 299, (113) 352. Of D. Matheson and others, (638) 2038, (652) 2100.
 Oxford West Municipality, (273) 970, (278) 996.
 Of Parkin, Joseph, and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.
 Pelham Municipality, (233) 786, (249) 848.
 Pembroke: Of C.B. Hawley and others, (180) 553, (195) 599.
 Perrytown: Of Aaron Choatt and others, (287) 1053, (301) 1105.
 Picton: Of J.R. Austin and others; Of R.H. Nettleton and others, (339) 1257, (349) 1291.
 Pike River: Of William McClarty and others, (157) 461, (169) 492.
 Plympton North: Of Thomas Houston and others, (761) 2510, (774) 2577.
 Port Hope: Of J.S. Smith and others, (192) 583, (203) 628.
 Port Robinson: Of Thomas Sowersly and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.
 Port Sarnia: Of Christina Cameron and other women, (639) 2038, (652) 2103. Of James Drake and others, (639) 2038, (652) 2104.
 Port Stanley: Of W.H. Allworth and others, (194) 599, (206) 651.
 Presbyterian Church of Canada: Of Ministers and Elders of the Synod, (180) 554, (195) 599.
 Prescott: Of Frederick Belfoy and others, (618) 1955, (625) 1985.
 Primitive Methodist Conference: Of John Lacey and William Lawson and others, (624) 1984, (639) 2039.
 Prince Edward: Of George Vandusen and others, (381) 1368, (406) 1441.
 Ramsay: Of David Campbell and others, (347) 1290, (375) 1349.
 Reach: Of P. Hurd and others, (217) 711, (234) 787.
 Renfrew: Of Charles R. Black and others, (255) 887, (264) 929.
 Of Revais, J.B., and others, Sons of Temperance, (287) 1053, (301) 1105.
 Roxborough: Of James Bogg and others, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Russell (Township): Of James Kelly and others, (667) 2129, (681) 2195.
 St. Catharines: Of E.J. Adams and G.J. Hamilton, (644) 2060, (667) 2129.
 St. Mary: Of Gilbert McIntosh and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2540.
 Ste. Victoire: Of James Kelly and others, (157) 461, (169) 492.
 Sarnia Municipality, (720) 2330, (735) 2411.
 Scotland Village Literary and Temperance Association, (157) 462, (169) 492.
 Scott: Of John Kingsey and others, (1023) 3276, (1054) 3333.
 Of Sharon, Hugh, and others, (633) 2013, (645) 2061.
 Shefford Municipality, (180) 554, (195) 599.
 Sidney: Of M.B. Roblin and others, (248) 847, (263) 929.
 Smithville: Of Edward Chalmers and others, (278) 995, (288) 1054.
 Sombra: Of Alexander Brown and others, (131) 395, (146) 427.
 Sparta: Of Jesse Kipp and others, (623) 1984, (639) 2039.
 Stamford Municipality, (597) 1909, (606) 1932.
 Of Stanton, George, and others, (689) 2215, (705) 2264.
 Stormont: Of Angus A.C. McMillan and others, (667) 2129, (681) 2195. Of Alexander B. McMillan and others, (688) 2215, (705) 2264.
 Stouffville: Of John Durrant and others, (282) 1022, (296) 1079.
 Stratford: Of John McRae and others, (248) 848, (264) 929. Of Reverend Daniel Allan and others, (249) 848, (264) 929. Of Reverend E. Patterson and others, (674) 2166, (690) 2216.
 Sutton: Of Sewell Scofield and others, (157) 461, (169) 492.
 Of Taylor, Reverend W., and others, Sons of Temperance, (305) 1135, (317) 1185.
 Tecumseth: Of James Gilrie and others, (305) 1135, (316) 1185.

Thorold: Of Robert Spencer and others, (217) 710, (234) 787. Of A. Page and others, (273) 970, (278) 996. Of Reverend Alexander Stanley and others, (624) 1985, (639) 2039.
 Thurlow: Of Thomas Empey and others, (233) 786, (249) 848.
 Townsend Municipality, (651) 2102, (667) 2129.
 Trafalgar Municipality, (406) 1441, (429) 1510.
 Of Tweddell, James, and others, (273) 970, (278) 996.
 Uxbridge: Of William ((or Abraham)) Turkey and others, (1098) 3407, (1116) 3456.
 Vankleek Hill: Of Charles Waters and others, (83) 299, (113) 352.
 Vaughan: Of Daniel McDougall and others, (248) 847, (264) 929.
 Vienna: Of Simon Newcomb and others, (688) 2215, (705) 2264.
 Wainfleet Municipality, (10) 17, (19) 57.
 Walford: Of John H. Holden and others, (180) 554, (195) 599.
 Wallace: Of A. Henderson and others, (174) 521, (182) 556.
 Warwick Municipality, (639) 2038, (652) 2103.
 Washington: Of Jesse Delong and others, (667) 2129, (681) 2195.
 Of Waters, D., and William Whillous,--Vide *infra*, William Whillous.
 Wawanosh, Ashfield and Colborne: Of Reverend C. Silvester ((or Sylvester)) and others, (735) 2410, (747) 2443.
 Welland: Of Joseph Anderson and others, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Wellington and Grey: Of George Pirie and others, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Westport: Of Mrs. Sinclair and others, (174) 521, (182) 555.
 Of Whillous, William, and D. Waters, (169) 491, (182) 555.
 Whitby: Of Z. Burnham and others, (287) 1053, (301) 1105. Of Elizurd Hurd and others, (397) 1396, (406) 1441.
 Whitby Municipality, (804) 2686, (830) 2742.
 Whitchurch: Of Elwood Hughes and others, (151) 447, (158) 462. Of Eli Gorham, (174) 521, (182) 555.
 William Henry: Of John George Crebassa and others, (157) 461, (169) 492.
 Williams: Of J.M. Eastman and others; Of Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh and others, (716) 2296, (729) 2382.
 Of Woodruff, Richard, and others, (305) 1135, (317) 1185.
 Yarmouth: Of B.C. Doan and others, (354) 1319, (382) 1369.
 York and Peel Municipal Council, (591) 1897, (602) 1921.

Petitions of the Sons of Temperance, of the following Divisions, viz:--

Acton Division, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Allenburgh, (106) 337, (113) 352.
 Anderson, Catherine and others, (Daughters of Temperance), (125) 381, (137) 406.
 Aqueduct, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Arthur Advance, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Arthur Central, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Beacon Light, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Bear Creek, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Birmingham, (180) 554, (195) 599.
 Blenheim, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Bowmanville, (255) 887, (264) 929.
 Bradford, (534) 1779, (575) 1835.
 Canborough, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Cascade, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Charlesville, (397) 1396, (406) 1441.

Cobourg, (211) 682, (227) 751.
 Coldstream, (804) 2686, (830) 2742.
 Coleman's Corners, (70) 239, (89) 305.
 Cornwall, (233) 786, (249) 848.
 Dorchester Unity, (169) 491, (182) 555.
 East Brant, (618) 1955, (625) 1985.
 Elora, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Embro, (48) 181, (89) 305.
 Erie, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Forest, (131) 395, (146) 427.
 Fountain Union, (Daughters of Temperance), (180) 553, (195) 599.
 Frontenac, (381) 1368, (406) 1441.
 Gananoque, (10) 18, (19) 56.
 Glengarry, (156) 460, (169) 491.
 Gough: Of Charles Brodie and others, (174) 521, (182) 155.
 Grand Division of Canada West, (10) 18, (19) 57; (689) 2215, (705) 2264.
 Grimsby, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Hamilton, (278) 995, (288) 1054.
 Harmony Lodge, Merrickville, (698) 2230, (705) 2264.
 Holland Landing, (591) 1897, (602) 1921.
 Hydraulic, (157) 461, (169) 491.
 Ingersoll, (174) 521, (182) 555.
 Innisfil, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Iona, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Jarvis, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Kitley, (70) 239, (89) 305.
 Lanark, (122) 373, (132) 395.
 Laskay, (9) 17, (19) 56.
 Lenox, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Lilac, (169) 491, (182) 555.
 Lobo, (151) 447, (158) 462.
 Lochiel, (277) 995, (288) 1054.
 Mallory Town, (70) 239, (89) 305.
 Marysburg, (15) 44, (19) 56.
 Matilda, (818) 2722, (838) 2768.
 Monument, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Oakdale, (70) 239, (89) 305.
 Oakville, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Osgood, (624) 1984, (639) 2039.
 Otterville, (136) 405, (146) 427.
 Owen Sound, (301) 1105, (306) 1135.
 Oxford, (10) 17, (19) 56.
 Peerless, (156) 460, (169) 491.
 Percy, (180) 554, (195) 599.
 Phoenix, (296) 1079, (306) 1135.
 Pioneer (two petitions), (330) 1228, (349) 1291.
 Port Robinson, (180) 554, (195) 599.
 Prescott, (666) 2128, (681) 2195.
 Prince Albert, (645) 2060, (667) 2129.
 Ravine, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Refuge, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Rescue, (131) 395, (146) 427.
 Richmond, (157) 466, (169) 491.

Richmond Hill, (18) 55, (25) 87.
 Ridgetown, (131) 395, (146) 427.
 St. Lawrence, (174) 526, (182) 555.
 St. Thomas, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Sheffield, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Six Line, (15) 44, (19) 56.
 Smithville, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Spike's Corners, (273) 970, (278) 996.
 Spring Bank, (17) 55, (25) 87.
 Stewarttown, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Thamesford, (169) 491, (182) 555.
 Townsend, (106) 337, (113) 352.
 Triumph, (10) 17, (19) 56.
 Troy, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Warsaw, (70) 239, (89) 305.
 Warwick, (7) 14, (16) 45.
 Washington, (169) 491, (182) 555.
 Wellington, (9) 17, (19) 56.
 Wellington Square, (263) 928, (278) 996.
 Westwood, (151) 447, (158) 462.
 Whitby, (18) 55, (25) 87.
 Wilton, (10) 17, (19) 56.
 Winchester, (574) 1835, (579) 1873.
 Woodland, (70) 239, (89) 305.
 Some of the foregoing petitions referred to the Committee on Temperance, (192-193) 583-584, 584, (669) 2131, (768) 2540, (775) 2577.

Vide Lord's Day, 5.

J.

JARVIS, THOMAS:--Petition of, for compensation for loss on his contract for carrying the mail from Rivière du Loup to New Brunswick, (926) 3017, (946) 3066.

JESUITS' ESTATES:--Vide Accounts, 72. Education, 14.

JESUS RIVER:--Vide Bridges, 8.

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM A.:--Petition of, for admission to practise as a Barrister and Attorney, (273) 970, (279) 997. Report of Notices, (282) 1022.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES:--

1. Bill to amend the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing or other purposes (Mr. Powell); Presented, (149) 431. Second reading postponed, (525) 1749, (611-612) 1939, (709) 2270. Order for second reading discharged, (1017) 3261.
2. Bill to repeal the Acts providing for incorporation thereof, and to make other provisions for the same purpose (Mr. Felton); Presented, (401) 1400. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.
3. Bill to amend the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies (Mr. Wilson); Presented, (691) 2218. Order for second reading discharged, (1019) 3263.

4. Bill to provide for increasing the capital stock of Companies incorporated under two certain Acts; From the Council, (1238) 3673.
5. Petition of London Hotel Company, for repeal of the last clause of 13 & 14 Vic., c. 28, relative to the winding up of the affairs of joint stock companies, (667) 2129, (681) 2195.

Vide Actions, 2. Gas and Water Companies. Rivers, 1. Roads, 1, 2.

JOLIETTE CIRCUIT COURT:--Petitions of Very Reverend Antoine Manseau and others, and of E.B.G. De Lanaudière and others, for the establishment of a Circuit Court for that County, at Industry, (33) 134, (51) 184-185. Bill presented, (676) 2181. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702.

JOLIETTE COLLEGE:--Petitions for aid thereto: Of B.H. Leprohon and others, (24) 87, (41) 142. Of the Corporation of St. Viateur, (29) 113, (48) 181. Of the Clercs de St. Viateur, (747) 2442, (762) 2511.--Motion, to amend the Resolution of Supply granting 100L to Rigaud College, by dividing the grant between Joliette College and Yamachiche School; Negatived, 1214.

JOLIETTE REGISTRY OFFICE:--Bill to establish a Registry Office in Joliette; Presented, (676) 2181. Petition of Reverend Antoine Manseau and others, in favor, (689) 2215, (705) 2264. Order for second reading discharged, (866) 2859.

JOURNALS:--Copies thereof to be sent to the President of the United States, and to the Senate and House of Representatives, (708) 2268.

JOURNALS OF UPPER CANADA:--Vide Library, Parliamentary, 1.

JUDGES:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to remove doubts as to the right of Judges of the Superior Court to preside at Enquêtes in appealable cases in Circuit Courts, Lower Canada, 1917. Bill presented, (691) 2218. Committed, (1019) 3263. Considered; Reported, (1069) 3354. Third reading postponed, (1114) 3439, (1143) 3492, (1181) 3595, (1233) 3668. Order for third reading discharged, (1286) 3750.

2. Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases; Presented, (707) 2266. Motion, to postpone 2nd reading six months, negatived; Referred, (1176-1177) 3559-3560. Reported; Committed (with three other Bills); Reported, (1219) 3645. Passed, (1234) 3668. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 105.)

Vide Accounts, 10, 49.

JUDICATURE (LOWER CANADA):--

1. Bill to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada (Mr. Papin); Presented, (203) 629. Referred, (438) 1522. Members added, (691) 2217, (701) 2232. Petition of P.R. LaFrenaye and others (Vide infra, 7) referred, (691) 2217. Bill reported, (1262) 3708. Committed; Reported; Passed, (1265) 3712-3713. By the Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 104.)

2. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Judicature Act of Lower Canada (Mr. C. Daoust), 1976. Bill presented, (634) 2015. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
 3. Bill to amend the Act 25 Geo. 3, c. 2, relating to the administration of Justice in the Province of Quebec; Presented, (208) 672. Second reading postponed, (438) 1522, (613) 1941. Order for second reading discharged, (1109) 3420.
 4. Bill to amend the Acts amending the law relative to Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada; Presented, (895) 2922. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
 5. Notice of motion, for resolutions asserting the expediency of decentralizing the Judicial system in Lower Canada, and of the payment of Jurors, 3051. House resolves to go into Committee to consider same, (1232) 3663-3664. Motion to postpone consideration six months, negatived after a debate thereon; Considered, (1244) 3681-3683. Report twelve Resolutions, (1250-1253) 3692-3696. Motion to throw out Resolutions, negatived after debate, (1253-1254) 3696-3697. Motions to recommit or amend the same, negatived, (1254-1255) 3698-3699. Agreed to; Bill presented, (1255) 3699. Vide infra, 6.
 6. Bill to provide for the payment of Petit Jurors and of certain judicial Officers in Lower Canada. Presented, (1255) 3699. Read second time; Motion to postpone third reading six months, negatived; Passed, (1274-1275) 3735. By the Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 98.)
 7. Petition of P.R. LaFrenaye and others, for amendments to the Judicature Act, (180) 554, (195) 600. Referred to Committee on the Judicature Bill, (691) 2217. Vide supra, 1.
 8. Notice of question, about payment of Petit Jurors in Lower Canada, 174. Question; Answer, 292.
 9. Notice of question, concerning amendments to Judicature Act to abolish right of appeal to English Privy Council, 403. Question; Answer, 619. Vide Appeal, right of.
 10. Notice of question, whether the ministry intends to introduce a general measure concerning the Judicature of Lower Canada, 2254. Question; Answer, 2372-2373.
 11. Motion for an Address, for statistics in relation to the Judicature of Lower Canada; Withdrawn after debate, 2373-2374.
 12. Motion, to amend Act for building Court Houses and Gaols in Lower Canada; Withdrawn after debate, 2533.
- Vide Juries and Jurors.
- JUDICIAL OFFICES:--Bill to limit appointments to judicial offices; Presented, (628) 1989. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702.
- JUNCTION CANAL:--Vide Accounts, 73. Addresses, 57. Counter, John.

JUNEAU, FELIX E.:--Petition of, for an annual grant for his school in St. Rochs, Quebec, (145) 427, (159) 463.

JURIES AND JURORS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to provide for the election of Jurors in Lower Canada by Municipal Councils, 368. Bill presented, (150) 433. Second reading postponed, (525) 1749. Order for second reading discharged, (1017) 3261, (1257) 3701.
2. Bill to amend the Act for the payment for Jurors in Upper Canada; Presented, (642) 2049. Referred, (1103) 3412. Reported, (1112) 3437. Committed; Reported, (1117-1118) 3457. Passed, (1122-1123) 3462-3463. By the Council, (1237) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 130.)
3. Bill to modify the laws relative to the impannelling of Juries in civil matters; Presented, (707) 2266. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702.
4. Bill to make better provision to facilitate trial by Jury in the Circuit Courts in Lower Canada; Presented, (949) 3069. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
5. Petitions for compensation to Jurors in Lower Canada: Of Charles Charpentier and others, of L'Avenir, (7) 14, (17) 45: Vide Drummond, 1. Of Godefroy Liévain and others, of Bulstrode; Of Reverend P.H. Suzor and others, of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska, (15) 44, (20) 57. Of Pierre Bruneau and others, of Blanford, (18) 55, (26) 88. Of A. Boisvert and others, of Warwick, (34) 134, (52) 185. Of Noël Hébert and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, (48) 181, (98) 315. Of Louis Richard and others, of Stanfold, (136) 405, (146) 428: Vide Drummond, 1. Of Pierre Blanchet, of St. Mathias, (157) 461, (170) 492. Of A.B. Lafrenière and others, of Upton, (169) 491, (181) 554. Of F. Irwin and others, of Durham, (211) 682, (227) 750. Of E. Brown and others, (273) 970, (280) 998.
6. Petition for amendments to the Act relating to Jurors in Upper Canada: Of Municipal Council of Elgin, (375) 1349, (398) 1396. Of Municipal Council of York and Peel, (591) 1897, (602) 1921: Referred, 1923. Of Municipal Council of Lanark and Renfrew, (592) 1898, (603) 1922.
7. Petition of Municipal Council of Leeds and Grenville, praying to be relieved from the payment of Jurors, and other expenses of administration of Justice, (633) 2013, (646) 2062.
8. Motion, for the House to go into committee to provide for the payment of Jurors in criminal prosecutions; Discussion; Mr. Speaker declines receiving the motion, as tending to an appropriation of moneys not recommended by His Excellency; His decision appealed from, and confirmed, (593) 1899-1900.
9. Notice of motion, that all Jurors in criminal matters ought to be paid by the State, and that an Address be presented to His Excellency praying him to recommend a provision therefor, 1976. Motion; Consideration postponed, after debate, (642) 2047-2049.

10. Motion to consider certain resolutions relative to the expenses of the administration of justice and the payment of jurors; Postponed, 2374.
 11. Notice of motion, for resolutions concerning the payment of Jurors in Lower Canada, 2898.
 12. Notice of motion, for a Bill providing that Jurors in Lower Canada be elected by members of the Bar, 3093.
- Vide Halton, 1. Judicature (Lower Canada), 5, 6.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:--

1. Bill to provide for administration of the oaths of office to Justices of the Peace; Presented, (5) 11.
2. Bill to amend the Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace; Presented, (254) 854. Second reading postponed, (440) 1524, (614) 1942. Referred, (1109) 3420. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1117) 3456-3457. Motion to postpone third reading six months, negatived; Passed, (1143) 3492.
3. Notice of motion, for a Bill to make the local magistracy elective, 645. Bill presented, (401) 1400-1401. Second reading postponed, (479) 1661. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.
4. Notice of motion, for a Bill to reduce the property qualification of Justices, 2004. Presented, (675) 2179. Order for second reading discharged, (1104) 3413.
5. Bill to regulate appeals from decisions of Justices in summary convictions; Presented, (1233) 3666. Read second and third times, and passed, (1275) 3735. By the Council, with an amendment; Considered, and agreed to, (1290) 3754. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 97.)
6. Petition of J. Morrison and W. Lamb, of Huntingdon, stating that William Gray was arrested on a charge of murder, under a warrant issued by them, but was removed to Montreal under a warrant issued by a magistrate of Montreal, in defiance of their authority; And praying for an Act for the protection of County Magistrates, (844) 2795, (858) 2846. Printed, (861) 2850.
7. Motion, that the present mode of selecting and appointing Justices of the Peace in Upper Canada affords just grounds for dissatisfaction; Negatived, after a debate thereon, (204) 633-643.
8. Notice of motion, for a Bill to render elective Lower Canada Justices of the Peace, 645.
9. Notice of question, whether the government intends to propose a measure making Justices of the Peace elective by the people, or will they be named by the Government, 1925. Question; Answer, 1977.

10. Notice of motion, for an Address for correspondence concerning the nomination of Honoré Laurin, in the County of Beauharnois, 3051. Motion; Withdrawn after debate thereon, 3094-3097.
 11. Notice of motion, for an Address for correspondence relative to the nomination of Justices of the Peace in the County of Beauharnois, 3271.
- Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 2.

K.

KAKOUNA:--Petition of Reverend J.C. Cloutier and others, for aid for a Convent and Hospital at Kakouna, (760) 2510, (774) 2576.

KAMOURASKA:--

1. Petition of P. Dumais and others, for aid for certain educational establishments therein, (180) 554, (195) 600.
 2. Petition of P. Pelletier and others, for aid to rebuild the Court House and Gaol of Kamouraska, (248) 847, (264) 930.
 3. Petition of P. Dumais and others, for construction of a wharf at L'Isle Brulée, (248) 847, (264) 930.
- Vide Elections, 5. Elections, Controverted, 20, 21.

KENNEBEC ROAD:--Petition of Municipal Council Number 1, of Dorchester, for a loan to macadamize the said road, (704) 2263, (722) 2333. Vide Roads, 12.

KENT:--

1. Petition of Municipal Council of Kent, complaining of the manner in which Crown and Clergy Reserves are disposed of in that County, (7) 14, (15) 44. Again, (674) 2166, (689) 2215: Printed, (737) 2412. Vide Addresses, 58.
 2. Petition of the Municipal Council, for an Act to confirm copies of certain By-laws, destroyed by fire, (212) 682, (227-228) 751.
 3. Question, concerning the manner in which land is disposed of in the Municipal County of Kent; Answer, 2228.
- Vide Accounts, 74. Addresses, 58. Lambton.

KINGSEY SLATE WORKS COMPANY:--Petition of, for an Act of incorporation, (70) 240, (100) 317. Report of Notices, (235) 788. Bill presented, (238) 791. 71st Rule suspended, (411) 1447. Referred, (439) 1523. Reported; Committed, (451) 1537. Considered; Reported, (484) 1666. Read third time, amended, and passed, (508) 1708. By the Council, (569) 1826. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 52.)

KINGSTON (TOWNSHIP):--Petition of the Municipality thereof, for authority to exchange a certain road allowance in that township for a piece of land more suitable, (301) 1105, (306) 1136.

KINGSTON AND SMITH'S FALLS RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of Thomas A. Corbett and others, for an Act of incorporation, (169) 491, (181) 555. Report of Notices, (789) 2634. Notice of motion, for a Bill, 2004. Bill presented, (789) 2635. Referred, (1052) 3328. 71st Rule suspended, (1053) 3328.

KINGSTON AND TORONTO RAILROAD COMPANY:--Vide Grand Trunk Railway, 2, 8.

KINGSTON HOSPITAL:--Petition of J. Counter and others, Trustees, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, (858) 2846, (886) 2904. Report of Notices, (955) 3081.

Vide Accounts, 75.

KINGSTON HOUSE OF INDUSTRY:--Bill to incorporate the Trustees thereof; From the Council, (967) 3144. Read, (978) 3185. Order for second reading discharged, (1274) 3734.

KINGSTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:--Petition of Joseph Sampson, M.D., and others, for aid, (381) 1368, (406) 1441.--Of James Sampson, M.D., and others, for erecting a building, (651) 2103, (668) 2130.

KINGSTON WATER-WORKS COMPANY:--Petition of, for an increase of capital, (651) 2103, (668) 2130. Report of Notices, (674) 2166-2167. Bill presented, (675) 2180. Referred, (912) 2982. Reported; Committed; Reported, (965) 3142-3143. Passed, (979) 3186. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1156) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 217.)

KINNEAR, JAMES:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

L.

LACHINE CANAL:--

1. Petition of James Egan, for an inquiry respecting the tenders for enlarging the Rock Cut of the Lachine Canal, (806) 2690, (831) 2743. Motion to refer petition, withdrawn after debate thereon, 3007-3014. Vide Accounts, 40. Addresses, 33.

2. Notice of question, whether it is the intention of Government to preserve the Lachine Canal for benefit of the Public or to convert it to a Feeder for Mills, 1548. Question; Answer, 1588.

Vide Accounts, 76. Addresses, 59.

LACHUTE ACADEMY:--Petition of John Meikle and Reverend Thomas Henry, for aid, (680) 2194, (699) 2231.

LACOLLE:--Petition of John Hodgson ((or Hogdson)) and others, for aid for a model school in that village, (680) 2194, (699) 2231.

LA GRANDE LIGNE:--Petition of Louis Roussy and others, for incorporation of the Evangelical and Educational Society of La Grande Ligne, (131) 395, (145) 427. Report of Notices, (153) 450. Referred to a Select Committee, (159) 463-464.

Bill presented, (207) 652. Referred, after discussion, (438) 1522. Reported; Committed, (451) 1537. Consideration postponed, (484) 1666. Considered; Reported, (617) 1947-1948. Passed, (623) 1974. By the Council, (701) 2232-2233. Royal Assent, (790) 2636. (18 Vic., c. 72.)

LAMBTON:--

1. Petition of Robert Blackburn and others, for an Act to separate Dawn, and the Gore of Camden from Lambton, and to attach the same to Kent, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3305. Petitions of L.H. Johnston and others, of Sombra, of John Gunne and others, of Euphemia, and of the Municipality of Euphemia, to attach said townships to Kent, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3305. Petitions in favor: Of S. Kinny and others; Of James Smith and others, (1023) 3276, (1053-1054) 3333. Of James Chalmers and others, (1111) 3435, (1140) 3487. No Notice given, (1072) 3359. Bill presented, (1041) 3311. Order for second reading discharged, (1068) 3353. Vide Territorial Division, 2.
2. Motion, to appoint a Select Committee to inquire relative to the removal of the postmaster at Brooke, and appointment of postmasters at Triumph and other places in Lambton; Also concerning the issuing of a Commission of the Peace for Kent in June, and the granting of 500L for a road through Lambton; Amendment, to leave out all after "Lambton" (1st time), carried; Main motion agreed to, after debate thereon, (231) 757-770.

Vide Zone.

LAMPMAN, P., AND ADAM STULL:--Petition of, for payment of arrears of pension, (1151) 3520, (1159) 3534.

LANAUDIERE, SEIGNIORY OF:--Vide Accounts, 77. Addresses, 60.

LAND TITLES, REGISTRATION OF:--Vide Registry Laws (Lower Canada), 1.

LANDS:--

1. Select Committee appointed to report on the present system of managing the public lands, and the dues arising therefrom, after a debate thereon, (188) 563-567. Motion, to replace a member of the Committee, and comment thereon; Withdrawn, 1978. Evidence taken by the Committee to be printed, (911) 2980. Report (App. M.M.); Printed, (1142) 3488.
2. Petition of Emanuel Brunelle and others, of Acton, for an Act to facilitate the sale of lands of absentees for arrears of taxes, (534) 1779, (575) 1835.
3. Question, concerning alteration of the Land Act of 1853; Answer, 369.
4. Notice of motion, for an Address to obtain copies of lease on certain lands, 1880.
5. Notice of question, concerning the conditions under which sales of Crown and School lands have been made since 30th July, 1852, and whether changes have been made to these conditions, 2004. Question; Answer, 2186.

6. Motion for an Address, for a Return of all Crown Lands sold in the County of Renfrew; Withdrawn after debate, 2534.

Vide Accounts, 78. Addresses, 61.

LANGEVIN, JEAN:--Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

LANORAIE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of Reverend Narcisse Guéront and others, for aid, (782) 2597, (799) 2648.

LAPERRIERE, MRS. AUGUSTIN:--Petition of Brigitte Gosselin, for a pension for the services of her late husband, as a Messenger to the Assembly, (217) 710, (234) 786. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (250) 849.

LAPIERRE, M.D.M.:--Vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.

LAPPARE, HENRI:--Petition of, for an increase of salary as Secretary of the Montreal Board of Notaries, (112) 351, (125) 381.

LAPRAIRIE, COMMON OF:--Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Common of the Seignior of Laprairie de la Madeleine; Presented, after a debate, (241) 796-797. Second reading postponed, (482) 1664. Resolution for second reading rescinded and the order itself discharged, after debate, (712) 2274-2275.

LAPRAIRIE ACADEMY:--Petition of P. Fortin and others, for aid, (689) 2215, (705) 2264.

LAPRAIRIE LITERARY SOCIETY:--Petition of A. Beauvais and others, for aid, (719) 2330, (735) 2411.

LASSISERAYE, C.H.:--Petition of, for payment of arrears of his salary as a school-master, (788) 2633, (807) 2691.

L'ASSOMPTION COLLEGE:--Petitions of the Corporation of, for aid, (47) 180, (89) 305; (674) 2166, (689) 2216.

L'ASSOMPTION CONVENT:--Petition of Reverend Féréol Dorval and others, for aid to enlarge the same, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.

L'ASSOMPTION ELECTION:--Vide Accounts, 43. Addresses, 35. Verchères, 2.

L'ASSOMPTION RIVER AND RAILROAD COMPANY:--Petition of J.W. Dorwin and others, for an Act of incorporation, (47) 180, (89) 305. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (176) 523. Referred, (315) 1180. Exempted from Fee after comments thereon, (682) 2196. Reported, (875) 2881. Order for third reading, (887) 2905. Third reading postponed, (929) 3025. Passed, (957) 3084. By the Council, with amendments, (1108) 3417. Considered; One of the amendments disagreed to; Committee appointed to draw up Reasons, (1119-1120) 3459-3460. Report of Reasons, (1153) 3522. Reasons read second time; Conference desired with Legislative Council, (1158) 3527. Agreed to, (1174) 3555. Six Managers appointed to meet with those of Legislative Council, (1174-1175) 3555. Report of Conference, (1179) 3568. Council desire a further Conference, (1223) 3651. Agreed to, (1226) 3658. Report of Conference, (1237) 3672-3673. Committed; Report a

Resolution, that the House does not insist on its disagreement to the amendments, (1261) 3707. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 191.)

LAUZON, SEIGNIORY OF:--Vide Accounts, 79, 80. Addresses, 62, 63. Seigniorial Tenure, 6.

LAVAL:--Petition of Reverend P.C. Dubé, for establishment of St. Martin as the County seat, (174) 521, (182) 556.
Vide Elections, Controverted, 22.

LAVAL COLLEGE:--Petition of Reverend Norbert Lavallée, for aid, (719) 2330, (735) 2411.

LAVOIE, LOUIS:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 29. Legislative Assembly, 49.

LAW, STUDY OF:--

1. Bill to amend the Act relative to registration of the articles of Clerkship of Law Students; Presented, (108) 339. Second reading postponed, (124) 375. Read second time; Referred to a Select Committee, (135) 399-400. Reported; Committed, (245) 824. Consideration postponed, (539) 1786. Considered; Reported, (1021-1022) 3268. Passed, (1028) 3280-3281. By the Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 115.)
2. Bill to encourage the study of the Law in Lower Canada; Presented and discussion, (889) 2911. Referred, (1122) 3462. Reported; Order for third reading, (1261) 3708. Order discharged, (1286) 3750.

LAWS, EXPIRING:--

1. Standing Committee on Expiring Laws appointed, (65) 199, (106) 330. Report, (1226-1230) 3658-3662. Vide infra, 2.
2. Bill to continue certain Acts and Ordinances; Presented, (1231) 3663. Read second time, (1244) 3683. Passed, (1250) 3692. By the Council, (1273) 3733. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 85.)

LEBEL, JEAN GEORGE:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 14. Legislative Assembly, 44.

LEBLANC, S.J.:--Petition of, for a pension for his services as a school teacher, (606) 1932, (625) 1985.

LEE, JOSEPH SMITH:--Petition of, stating that he was lessee of the building occupied by the Legislature, and was deprived of the same, and praying compensation, (884) 2902, (894) 2921. Printed, (1141) 3488.

LEEDS ACADEMY:--Petition of Richard Woodington and others, for aid, (680) 2194, (699) 2230.

LEFRANCOIS, LOUIS C.:--Petition of, for compensation for expenses incurred in consequence of the charges preferred against him before the Legislative Assembly in 1851, as Returning Officer at the Montmorency Election, (248) 847, (264) 929-

930. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (319) 1187. Report thereon, (360) 1325. Concurred in, (433) 1517.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Acts to secure the independence of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. Cameron), 129. Bill presented, (64) 198. Second reading postponed, (121) 367, (150) 433.--After discussion, (242) 799.--Again postponed, (523) 1747, (611) 1938. Order for second reading discharged, (1019) 3263.
2. Bill for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. J. Dorion); Presented, (293) 1059. Second reading postponed, (483) 1665. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.
3. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Act for better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. H. Smith), 2053. Bill presented, after a comment thereon, (648) 2068. Committed after debate; Motion for an instruction, negatived, (1263) 3709-3711. Considered; Reported; Motion to recommit Bill, negatived, (1264) 3710-3711. Another motion to recommit, (1264) 3711-3712; Negatived, (1268) 3715-3716. Passed, (1268) 3716. By the Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 86.)
4. Select Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Speaker, and assist him in making arrangements for the better ventilation of the House, (27) 90-91. Member added, (345) 1266. Report, (408) 1443-1446. Discussion concerning the arrangements for better ventilation, 1588. Report from Standing Committee on Contingencies printed, (1036) 3306. Resolution, that the accounts for the ventilation be referred to the Board of Works, in order that they may be examined for payment, (1295) 3761. Vide Contingencies, 5.
5. Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best means of publishing a correct report of the Debates of the House, after a debate thereon, (203) 629. Report; Printed, (283) 1022-1023. Consideration of Report postponed, (441) 1525, (600) 1913, (635) 2016. Motion to amend Report, negatived after debate thereon; Further consideration postponed six months, (1109-1110) 3420-3427.
6. House waits on His Excellency, in Legislative Council Chamber: At opening of Session, (2) 1. After election of Speaker, (4) 10. On the Royal Assent being given to Bills, (111) 350, (582) 1876-1878, (790) 2636, (1154) 3523. At close of Session, (1296) 3761. At Government House, with addresses, (100) 317, (354) 1319, (585) 1878, (603) 1922.
7. Calls of House ordered (circular letters to be written to absent Members):-- 27th October, 1854: Motion for a Call on that day, and a debate thereon, (177) 524-525. Amendment (in relation to the question to be discussed on the occasion) moved and negatived, after a debate thereon, (177) 525-544. Main motion agreed to, (177) 544. House called; Names of absent Members taken down; Time appointed for consideration of Reasons of absence, (246) 825. Consideration postponed, (478) 1660, (523) 1747. Order for consideration discharged, after debate, (622-623) 1973-1974.--7th November, 1854: Motion for a Call on that day, (198) 603. House called; Names of absent Members taken down; Time appointed for consideration of Reasons of absence, (284) 1024. Consideration postponed, (429) 1510. Order for consideration discharged, (596) 1904.

8. Votes and Proceedings of the House to be printed daily, (7) 13. Motion, that 500 extra copies be printed; Negatived after debate, (621) 1959-1960.
9. Petition of the Clerk and other officers of the House, for an increase of salary, (145) 427, (159) 463. Printed; Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (160) 464. Report thereon, (250) 850-852. Printed, (253) 852. Concurred in, and debate thereon, (391) 1377-1380.--Petition of Robert Defries, Postmaster to the House, for the like, (217) 710, (234) 786.
10. Mr. Speaker communicates a letter from the Officers of the House, respectfully urging their claim to an increase of salary equal to that allowed to Clerks in the public offices, (1259) 3706. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to make them a gratuity equal to the increase of salary to other public officers, (1285) 3749.
11. Motion, for an extra allowance to the extra writers, and to certain messengers; Amendment, to leave out so much as relates to extra writers, carried; Main motion as amended agreed to, (1285) 3749.
12. THANKS OF THE HOUSE VOTES:--To the Archbishop, Clergy, and gentlemen of the Seminary of Quebec, for their exertions in saving a portion of the Library at the burning of the Parliament House, (542) 1789.--To the officers and troops in garrison, for their exertions for the preservation of the public property on the same occasion, (542) 1789.
13. Order in which Government is to bring forward measures referred to in the speech, 89.
14. Motion, to increase indemnity of members for their expenses in attending the sessions of the Legislature; Withdrawn after debate thereon, 1467-1469.
15. Notice of motion, for the erection of a tribune in the House, 3271.
16. Motion, that the use of the Assembly Hall be reserved for a concert on Thursday, May 17th, 1855, being a holiday; Withdrawn after debate, 3451.

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS OF THE HOUSE:--

17. 33rd Rule (That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order) amended by adding a Proviso, that no second motion of adjournment shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding; Debate, (634) 2014-2015.
18. To sit on Saturdays, (110) 343, (875) 2881.--For remainder of Session, unless notices of motion are sooner gone through, (890) 2912.
19. Notice of motion, to sit on Mondays and Thursdays, from 11 till 2 o'clock, 3051. Motion (from another member); Agreed to, (1005) 3225.
20. To sit in the forenoon of the following day, to dispose of private Orders, (1113) 3438, (1178) 3564, (1265) 3712.
21. To adjourn each day at 6 o'clock, for an hour, (109) 340.

22. Adjourns to a later hour on the same day, (285) 1025.--To an earlier hour than usual on the following day, (148) 429, (411) 1447, (567) 1823, (578) 1867, (1293) 3757.--To a later hour than usual, (20) 75, (83) 291.
23. Adjourns in consideration of the brilliant victories in the Crimea, after a speech thereon, (194) 591-592.--Adjourns at six o'clock to pay respects to the Governor General, after discussion thereon, (459) 1555-1556.--Adjourns for one day, (20) 75, (474) 1638-1639, (1215) 3629.--For several days, after discussions thereon, (152) 447-449, (797) 2644.--From 18 December to 23 February, after discussion thereon, (581) 1875.
24. Adjourns for want of a quorum, (1091) 3385.
25. Motion to adjourn, agreed to after discussion thereon, (205) 643-644.
26. Motion, to meet each day at 10, and adjourn for an hour at 2, and at 6; Negatived, (411) 1447.
27. Motion, to adjourn from 2nd to 8th March, 1855, to enable members to attend the Exhibition at Montreal; Negatived, after debate thereon, (620) 1958-1959.
28. Motion, for meeting on Saturday; Negatived, (776) 2579.
29. Motion, to adjourn early to enable English members to attend St. George dinner, and comment thereon; Negatived, (903) 2953.
30. Notice of question, concerning rumors of adjournment, 108.
31. Motion, for a morning sitting; Withdrawn, 235.
32. Motion, for a three week adjournment; Withdrawn, 376-378.
33. Motion to adjourn for several days, so members can take a trip to the Saguenay, 378-379. Vide Saguenay Trip.
34. Question, concerning business to be completed before adjournment, and discussion thereon; Answer, 919-920.
35. Questions, concerning measures to be passed before adjournment; Debate thereon (Tariff and Banking Capital); Answers, 999-1004.
36. Questions, concerning date of adjournment and business to be completed before adjournment; Answers, 1309.
37. Motion, to adjourn from 18 December to 23 February, 1855; Debate thereon; Withdrawn, 1603-1610.
38. Question, concerning date of adjournment; Answer, 1742.
39. Notice of motion, for House to adjourn from 3 April to 8 April, 1855, for Easter, 2503.
40. Notice of motion, to sit on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., 2816.

41. Notice of motion, to meet each day at 10 a.m., 2816.
42. Notice of motion, to sit on Saturdays at 3 o'clock to dispose of notices of motion, 2816. Motion; Withdrawn after discussion thereon, 2840-2841.
43. Motion, to meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and sit until 2 p.m.; Withdrawn, 3100.

PERSONS SUMMONED TO APPEAR AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE, viz.:--

44. Argenteuil Election:--Jean George Lebel, a Deputy Returning Officer, to give an account of his conduct, (463) 1568-1569. He appears at the Bar; Petition from him, praying to be allowed an opportunity of disproving the charges against him; Printed, (683-684) 2198-2199. Leave given him to produce witnesses; Offers a written declaration; Debate, (684) 2199-2201. Debate continues, 2202-2205. Declaration received and resolution declaring him guilty of a breach of privilege, and committing him to gaol, (685) 2205. Sergeant-at-Arms reports that he is lodged in Gaol, (688) 2215.
45. Brodeur, Timothée (a Member):--To be examined (as Returning Officer) touching the Bagot Election; Refuses to obey the Order; To be taken into custody; He is placed at the Bar, and examined, (13) 31-34. Discharged, (14) 34.
46. Gleason, John:--For his conduct in sending a challenge to Napoléon Casault, Esquire, a Member of the Bellechasse Election Committee, and debate thereon, (352) 1306-1308. He is placed at the Bar; Petition of Mr. Gleason, expressing his sorrow, and praying the indulgence of the House; Debate thereon; He is discharged from custody, (353) 1315-1318.

Kamouraska Election:

47. Florence DeGuise, Octave Dupuy, Philippe Gauvreau, and Jean Thomas Béchard, Deputy Returning Officers, to answer for their conduct, (464) 1570. They are placed at the Bar; Petitions from them, offering explanations and praying to be excused; Rules suspended; Debate, (629) 1990-1993. Printed, (630) 1993. To be heard by Counsel, (639) 2039. Their defence is received as sufficient after debate, (643) 2049-2051. They are discharged, (643) 2052. Petition for payment of their expenses: Of P.O.C. Dupuy and Jean Thomas Béchard, (651) 2102, (667) 2129. Of Philippe Gauvreau and Florence DeGuise, (680) 2194, (699) 2231.
48. Joseph Magloire Hudon (Deputy Returning Officer for Rivière Ouelle), (464) 1570. He appears at the Bar; Debate, (629) 1990-1993. To be heard by Counsel, after comments thereon, (630) 1993. Petition of Mr. Hudon, praying that his explanations may be deemed satisfactory, (624) 1985, (640) 2040. Counsel heard; Motion, that Mr. Hudon has been guilty of a gross breach of duty; Discussion thereon, (643) 2052. Motion withdrawn; Petition of Mr. Hudon, praying the House to accept his explanations, (655) 2107-2108. Leave to be assisted by Counsel; Witnesses examined; Debate, (656-659) 2108-2113. Resolution, that Mr. Hudon is guilty of a breach of privilege; Motion, that he be committed to Gaol; Debate, (672) 2154-2158. Amendment, that he be reprimanded; Debate; Amendment negatived; Main motion agreed to, (672) 2158-2159. Committal reported, (673) 2166.

Saguenay Election:

49. John McLaren, Michael McCarty, Antoine Guay, Louis Lavoie, and Edouard Tremblay, Deputy Returning Officers, to answer for their conduct at the election, (444) 1528. Notice of motion, to rescind this resolution, 1905-1906. Petition of Edouard Tremblay, stating the facts concerning his conduct, and praying the House to acquit him, (597) 1909, (607) 1933-1934. They all appear at the Bar; Time allowed them to prepare their defence, after comments, (610) 1937-1938. Petition of Antoine Guay, Louis Lavoie, John McLaren, and Edouard Tremblay, praying that they may be heard by Counsel, (618) 1955, (626) 1987. Counsel heard, (631) 1994. Petition of Antoine Guay, Louis Lavoie, and John McLaren, to be discharged from custody, (606) 1932, (625) 1985. Motion, that the attendance of the Deputy Returning Officers at the Bar of the House be postponed; Withdrawn after debate, (659) 2114. Louis Lavoie declared guilty of a gross breach of privileges, after debate, (659) 2114-2120. Motion, to commit Lavoie to Gaol for ten days; Debate, (661) 2120-2121. Amendment to commit Lavoie to Gaol for thirty days, negatived; Main motion agreed to, (661) 2121-2122. Edouard Tremblay, Antoine Guay and Michael McCarty also declared guilty of breach of privileges and committed to Gaol for ten days, (662) 2121-2124. Fourteen days allowed to John McLaren to produce witnesses, (665) 2125. Escape of Antoine Guay reported; Application made to the Courts on the part of Lavoie, for a writ of habeas corpus, (666) 2128. Case continued to the next day, (697) 2226. Sergeant-at-Arms reports that Guay cannot be found, (719) 2330. Witnesses examined on the part of McLaren (assisted by Counsel), (752-758) 2454-2461. Order for his discharge, and for the payment of his expenses out of the Contingencies, after comments thereon, (765) 2517-2519. Petition of Reverend A. Beaudry and others, of La Malbaie, praying that Guay may not be further proceeded against, (804) 2686, (831) 2742. Notice of motion, to refer petition to a Committee, 2791.
50. Jean Gagné (the Committee having reported that he was privy to the collusive dealing with the poll-book for St. Fidèle), (466) 1593. Notice of motion, to rescind this resolution requiring him to appear at the Bar, 1905-1906. He appears at the Bar; To be heard by Counsel, (630) 1993-1994. Petition of Jean Gagné, giving an explanation of the facts, and praying for his discharge, (633) 2013, (645) 2061. Hearing by Counsel postponed, (659) 2113-2114. Leave asked for attendance of Hon. Mr. Panet, (675) 2179. Granted, (684) 2202. Counsel heard; Witnesses examined, (677-680) 2182-2185, (685) 2206-2207. Order to examine witnesses postponed, (682) 2197. Resolution, that J. Gagné is guilty of a breach of the privileges of the House; Debate, (686) 2207-2209. Committed to Gaol, (687) 2209-2210. Sergeant-at-Arms reports that he has lodged him in Gaol, (688) 2215.
51. Witnesses examined at the Bar, (351) 1306, (656-659) 2108-2112, (677-680) 2182-2185, (686) 2206, (753-758) 2454-2460.
- Vide Contingencies, 6 (Petitions Referred).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:--

1. Bill to alter and amend certain provisions of the Imperial Act reuniting the Canadas (in reference to the constitution of the Legislative Council); Presented, after a discussion thereon, (128) 385. Second reading postponed,

(164) 471. Notice of motion, that when this bill is committed to a Committee of the whole, that it be an instruction to amend it so representation by population is the basis of this measure, 1880. Order for second reading discharged, (844) 2790.

2. New Bill to alter and amend, etc.; Presented; Debate, (701) 2233-2251. Notices of motion, for amendments to the Legislative Council Bill, 2463, 2503. Motion for second reading, and debate thereon, (760) 2469-2502. Read second time; Committed after debate thereon, (766) 2519-2530. Considered, and debate thereon, (803) 2664-2679, (913) 2983-2987. Again considered, (1052) 3327-3328. Petitions for a union of Drummond, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Wolfe for the election of a Legislative Councillor, referred, (1010) 3245. Bill reported with amendments, after debate thereon, (1083) 3370-3377. Motions to recommit, negatived, (1083-1087) 3377-3381. Amendments agreed to, (1088) 3381. Motions to recommit, negatived after debates thereon; Read third time, (1093-1095) 3391-3398. Passed (as a Bill to alter the constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective), (1095) 3398.
3. Motion (in amendment to a Resolution of Supply), that the Council should be called upon to render on account of the 16,000L Contingent Expenses of December 1854; Negatived, (1203-1204) 3618-3619.
4. Motion (in amendment to a Resolution of Supply), that it is inexpedient to provide for the payment of Members of the Council for their attendance during the present Session; Negatived, with remarks thereon, (1204-1205) 3619-3620.
5. Notice of question, inquiring when the Ministry intends to resume proceedings on the Bill in reference to the constitution of the Legislative Council, 1881. Another question, concerning the status of the Legislative Council Bill, 1895.
6. Discussion on the principles of the elective Legislative Council Bill arises, 1900-1902.
7. Notice of question, whether the government intends to proceed with the Bill to make the Council elective, 1977.
8. Motion for an Address, for copies of correspondence in reference to the constitution of the Legislative Council; Debate; Motion withdrawn, 2160-2161.
9. Notice of motion, for a Committee to frame an Address so as to render the Legislative Council elective without the concurrence of the latter, 3630.

MESSAGES TO THE COUNCIL:--

10. Naming the Members of the Library Committee on the part of the Assembly, (187) 562.
11. Giving leave to certain Members to attend and give evidence before committees of the Council, (162) 468-469, (218) 711, (266) 932, (411) 1447.
12. Desiring leave for certain Members of the Council to attend before committees of the House, (213) 685, (376) 1350, (674) 2166, (675) 2179, (733) 2387, (822) 2726, (832) 2744.--Before an Election Commission, (1071) 3358.

13. Communicating Addresses, and desiring the concurrence of their Honors therein, (346) 1279, (577) 1865, (773) 2570, (924) 3005.
14. Agreeing to Addresses from the Council, (353) 1315, (779) 2582.
15. Communicating the proofs and evidence on which a Bill is founded, (1072) 3359.
16. Desiring Conferences, (1158) 3527, (1259) 3703.
17. Agreeing to a Conference, (1226) 3658.
18. Instructing that the House had come to a Resolution of their own upon the subject of a fixed Seat of Government, (1265) 3712.

MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL:--

19. Communicating Bills of their own, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, (276) 975, (310) 1142, (684) 2201-2202, (701) 2232-2233, (718) 2306, (751) 2453, (764) 2516, (854) 2830, (865) 2857, (903) 2953, (923) 3001-3002, (942) 3060, (967) 3144, (981) 3188, (999) 3211, (1065) 3348, (1115) 3443, (1125) 3465, (1174) 3555, (1179) 3659, (1238) 3673, (1266) 3713.
20. Stating that the Insolvent Debtors' Bill had been sent down by mistake, and requesting that it may be returned, (1014) 3255.
21. Agreeing to Bills, or Amendments, with or without amendment, (110) 343-344, (240) 794, (246) 826, (256) 888, (387) 1374, (413) 1450-1451, (417) 1475, (436) 1520, (452) 1538-1539, (466) 1593, (475) 1639-1640, (484) 1666-1667, (509) 1708-1709, (533) 1773-1774, (537) 1784-1785, (569) 1826, (577) 1865-1866, (582) 1875-1876, (684) 2202, (701) 2232-2233, (718) 2306, (733) 2387, (760) 2469, (764) 2516, (781) 2585, (903) 2953, (923) 3001-3002, (941-942) 3060, (962) 3106, (967) 3144, (980-981) 3188, (999) 3211, (1014) 3254-3255, (1032) 3297, (1064) 3347-3348, (1082) 3370, (1096) 3398, (1108) 3417, (1115) 3443, (1146-1147) 3498, (1151) 3520, (1173) 3554, (1179) 3568, (1223) 3651, (1237) 3673, (1259) 3703, (1265) 3713, (1273) 3733, (1290) 3754, (1294) 3759, (1296) 3761.
22. Desiring the proofs and evidence on which a Bill is founded, (1065) 3348.
23. Communicating Addresses of their own, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, (351) 1293, (779) 2581.
24. Agreeing to Addresses from the Assembly, (351) 1293, (578) 1867, (778) 2581.
25. Stating the time appointed by His Excellency for receiving the two Houses with Joint Addresses, (354) 1318-1319, (780) 2585.
26. Desiring leave for Members of the House to attend and give evidence before committees of the Council, (161) 467, (203) 629, (257) 888, (402) 1401.
27. Granting leave for certain of their Members to attend before Committees of the Assembly, (230) 756, (387) 1374, (684) 2201-2202, (738) 2418, (834) 2748.-- Before an Election Commission, (1083) 3370.

28. Appointing the Members on the part of the Council, of the Joint Committee on the Library, (168) 488.
 29. Desiring a Conference, (1223) 3651.
 30. Agreeing to Conferences, (1174) 3555, (1265) 3712.
- Vide Accounts, 81. Addresses, 64. Constitution of the Province. County Municipalities, 2, 3.

LEINSTER ELECTION:--Vide Accounts, 43.

LENEX AND ADDINGTON:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 23.

LEPROHON, EDOUARD MARTIAL:--Vide Bridges, 8.

LESSORS AND LESSEES:--Bill to consolidate the laws relating thereto; Presented, (785) 2602. Referred, (1121) 3461. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1154) 3522-3523. Passed, (1165) 3545. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 108.)

L'HOSPICE DES SOEURS DE LA CHARITÉ:--Vide Addresses, 51.

LIBRARY, PARLIAMENTARY:--

1. Message from the Council, appointing the Members on their part, of a Joint Committee on the Library, (168) 488. Members appointed on part of the Assembly; Message sent to the Council, to inform them thereof, (187) 562. Instruction, to ascertain the terms on which the library of the late Sir James Stuart may be obtained, (188) 562-563. Petitions referred: Of Henry Taylor, for aid to republish his Work on the Creation of the Globe, (229) 752. Of William H. Richmond, for the purchase of some copies of his Book of Legal Forms, (281) 998. Of Walter C. Crofton, for aid to publish his Parliamentary Manual, (284) 1023.

FIRST REPORT of Joint Committee (on replacing the books destroyed at the fire), (317) 1186. Concurred in, (318) 1186.

SECOND REPORT (on purchase of books, and on reference material, &c.), (471) 1635-1638. Concurred in (except the fifth paragraph), (542) 1789.

THIRD REPORT (on Journals of Canadian Institute, &c.); Concurred in, (580) 1873-1874.

FOURTH REPORT (on sending an agent to Europe), (1004-1005) 3224. Concurred in, (1011) 3249.

FIFTH REPORT (On Journals of Upper Canada, Pension to Dr. Winder, &c.), (1266-1267) 3714-3715. Motion for concurrence; Amendment, to strike out so much as relates to pensioning Dr. Winder, negatived; Main motion agreed to, (1291-1292) 3755.

FIRST REPORT of Committee on part of Assembly (on thanks for exertions at the fire), (530) 1765. Considered; Resolutions of thanks agreed to, (542) 1789.

2. Resolutions of thanks to the Archbishop and gentlemen of the Seminary of Quebec, and to the Military, for their exertions in saving a portion of the Library, &c., at the burning of the Parliament House, (543) 1789.
- Vide Accounts, 82.

LICENCES ON ARTICLES MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCE:--Vide Excise, 3, 4.

LICITATIONS:--Bill to regulate the proceedings on forced licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriffs' sales; Presented, (254) 853. Second reading postponed, (441) 1525. Committed, (1102) 3412. Considered; Reported, (1160) 3536. Passed, (1181) 3595. By the Council, (1273) 3734. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 110.)

LIGHT HOUSES:--Vide Accounts, 149. Belle Isle, Straits of.

LINDSAY, WILLIAM B.:--Vide Clerk of the House.

L'ISLET (COUNTY):--

1. Bill to divide Municipality No. 1 of L'Islet into two municipalities; Presented, (752) 2454. Order for second reading discharged, (869), 2865.
2. Petition of P.A. De Gaspé, Esquire, and others, for a separation of L'Islet from Montmagny for registration purposes, (735) 2410, (749) 2444.

L'ISLET (PARISH):--Petitions for aid for a model school therein: Of O.E. Casgrain and others, (169) 491, (181) 555. Of Reverend F.X. Delâge and others, (602) 1920, (620) 1957. Of Reverend F.X. ((or T.H.)) Delâge, for a girls' school, (606) 1932, (625) 1986.

L'ISLET AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:--Petition of O.E. Casgrain, President, and others, for aid, (735) 2410, (749) 2444.

L'ISLET ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS:--Petition of, for aid, (48) 180, (97) 314. Of Nazaire Caron, President, and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2920.

LOCHABER:--Petition of John A. Cameron and others, for aid to complete a school-house therein, (602) 1920, (620) 1957.

LONDON:--

1. Petition of the Town Council, for power to effect a loan to consolidate the debt of the town, (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Bill presented, (135) 398. Second reading postponed, (167) 487. Read second time; Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (398) 1397. Reprinted, as amended; Committed, (399) 1398. Considered, and no report made, (453) 1540.
2. Petition of Municipal Council of Elgin, for an Act to compel the County of Middlesex to sell a lot of land in London granted for holding free fairs and to divide the proceeds with the County of Elgin, (83) 299, (113) 352. Petition of James Armstrong, for the like, (798) 2648, (807) 2691: Printed, (811) 2697. No Notice given, (1024) 3276. Bill to authorize the Agricultural Societies of Middlesex and Elgin to dispose of the same; Presented, (895) 2922. Order for second reading discharged, (1061) 3345.
3. Petition of the Corporation, for aid to erect a Hospital, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3305.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of Municipal Council of Middlesex, for amendments to the Act incorporating the said Company, (180) 553, (195) 600. Petition of the President, Directors and Company, for the same, (316) 1185, (343) 1264.

Vide Accounts, 83.

LONDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:--Petition of, for authority to dispose of a piece of land granted them for a burial ground, (305) 1135, (317) 1185. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, (332) 1230.

LONDON HOTEL COMPANY:--Petition of William Barker and others, for an act of incorporation, (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices, (116) 355-356. Bill presented, with discussion, (135) 398-399. Second reading postponed, (167) 487, (433) 1517. Order for second reading discharged, (983) 3192.

LONDON SAVINGS BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

LONGUE POINTE:--

1. Petition of A.F. Truteau, for aid for a school for deaf and dumb girls in that parish, (566) 1823, (579) 1873.
2. Petition of Reverend J.B. Drapeau and others, for aid for a school-house therein, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.

LONGUEUIL:--Petition of Reverend L.H. Brassard and others, for aid for a school for boys and girls in that parish, (34) 134, (52) 185. Printed, (122) 373.

Vide Accounts, 84, 85. Addresses, 65, 66.

LONGUEUIL AND CHAMBLY ROAD:--Vide Accounts, 86. Addresses, 67.

LONGUEUIL SISTERS OF JESUS AND MARY:--Petition of Sister Véronique du Crucifix, Superior, and others, for aid, (911) 2979, (927) 3018.

LONGWORTH, JOHN:--Petition of, for compensation for expenses incurred during the Rebellion, (761) 2510, (774) 2577.

LORD'S DAY, OBSERVANCE OF:--

1. Bill to protect the employés in certain Departments from being compelled to labor on the Lord's Day; Presented, (118) 358. Second reading postponed, (163) 470, (189) 571, (417) 1466, (524) 1748, (714) 2277. Order for second reading, superseded after discussion, 2613-2614. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
2. Bill to repeal so much of any law in force as authorizes Sheriffs' sales on Sundays; Presented, (401) 1400. Referred, (478) 1661. Reported; Committed, (522) 1746. Considered; Reported, (617) 1948. Passed, (623) 1974. By the Council, with amendments, (733) 2387. Considered and agreed to, (987-988) 3197. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 117.)
3. Petitions for adoption of measures for the abolition of Sunday Labor in the Postal and other Departments and on the St. Lawrence Canals: Of Ministers and

Elders of Synod of Presbyterian Church of Canada, (180) 554, (195) 600. Of Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society; Of Synod of Presbyterian Church, (354) 1319, (382) 1369. Of John Mair, M.D., of Kingston, (783) 2598, (800) 2650.

4. Petition of G. Arundel Hill, complaining of want of unity among Christians, and praying for an Act to define Sabbath breaking, (602) 1920, (620) 1957.
5. Petition of Municipal Council of Kent, for authority to Municipalities to prevent tippling in taverns on the Lord's Day, (7) 14, (16) 44.--Again, (674) 2166, (689) 2215.
6. Question, concerning Sunday labor on the canals; Answer, 2005.

L'ORIGINAL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of, for aid, (805) 2689, (831) 2742.

LOTBINIÈRE:--

1. Petition of Reverend S. Belleau and others, for the holding of the Lotbinière Circuit Court at Ste. Croix, (884) 2902, (894) 2921.
2. Petition of L.U. Grénier and others, praying that the County Seat may remain at Lotbinière, (1070) 3357, (1099) 3407.

Vide Elections, Controverted, 24.

LOUTH HARBOUR COMPANY:--Petition of, for a confirmation and extension of their rights, (112) 351, (125) 381. Report of Notices; Bill to extend time for completion of Harbour; Presented, (138) 407. Petition and Bill referred, (147) 429, (168) 487. Reported, (206) 652. Committed, (207) 652. Second reading postponed, (438) 1522. Considered; Reported, (637) 2018. Exempted from Fee, (682) 2196. Passed, (703) 2253. By the Council, with an amendment, (760) 2469. Considered, and agreed to, (770) 2542. Royal Assent, (791) 2636. (18 Vic., c. 71.)

LOY, JOHN J.:--Petition of, for admission to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, (151) 447, (159) 463. Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that no Notice was given, (166) 486.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, TORONTO:--

1. Notice of motion, for the House to resolve into Committee on a Message recommending a provision therefor, 1949. Debate ensues, 1960-1969. House resolves into Committee; Debate thereon, (621-622) 1960-1970. Report a Resolution, granting 1,640L 19s. 6d. for 1854, and 12,359L 0s. 6d. for 1855; Agreed to, with discussion, (631) 1994. (Included in Supply Bill.)
 2. Motion for an Address, for copies of papers requesting removal of Medical Superintendent; Withdrawn, 2006.
- Vide Accounts, 87, 88. Governor General, 12. Supplies, 5.

LYN MANUFACTURING COMPANY:--

1. Petition of Richard Coleman and others, for an Act of Incorporation, (157) 461, (170) 492. Report of Notices, (256) 887. Bill sent down from the Council;

Read, (310) 1142. Referred, (445) 1529. Reported, with amendments, (471) 1635. Committed, (474) 1638. Consideration postponed, (617) 1948. Reported, with amendments; Printed, as amended, (712-713) 2275-2277. Motion to postpone consideration of amendments six months, negatived after discussion thereon; Considered, and agreed to, (868) 2863-2864. Passed, as amended, (878) 2887. Amendments agreed to by Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 220.)

2. Petition of John McDonald and others, Proprietors of water-power on the River Gananoque, against the Bill, (633) 2013, (646) 2062.

M.

MACAULAY, JOHN JERMY:--Petition of, for an Act to admit him to practise in the Courts in Upper Canada, (10) 18, (20) 57. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (134) 397. Referred, (432) 1516. Reported, (471) 1635. Committed, (474) 1638. Considered; Reported, (862) 2852. Passed, (876-877) 2885-2886. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 248.)

MCCARTY, MICHAEL:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 29. Legislative Assembly, 49.

MCGILL COLLEGE:--Petition of the Governors, for aid thereto, (194) 599, (206) 651.-- Of the Medical Faculty of the College, (145) 427, (158) 462.

MCINTOSH, JANE:--Petition of, for relief, in consideration of the death of her husband, from injury received as a Militia-man during the Rebellion, (174) 521, (182) 556. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (722) 2333. Report thereon, (992-993) 3205.

MACKAY, MRS.:--Petition of, for a pension, in consideration of her late husband's services in compiling the Canada Directory, (277) 995, (288) 1053.

MCKEAN, MCLARTY AND COMPANY:--

1. Question, concerning payment on account of their contract for a line of steamers; Answer, 577.
 2. Question, concerning the status of the contract between the said contractors and the Royal Canadian Ocean Steam Navigation Company; Answer, 1775.
- Vide Steamers between Quebec and Liverpool. Vide also Ocean Steamship.

MACKENZIE, W.L.:--Petition of, for the payment of certain sums alleged to be due him by the Province, (530) 1765, (567) 1823. Printed, (567) 1823. Notice of motion, for an Address for the payment of sums due him, 2004. Motion; Withdrawn, 2228. Order to go into Committee of the whole to consider such Address, 3241.

MACKINNON, MARTIN:--Petition of, praying to be allowed to purchase a glebe lot occupied by him in Vaughan; Also, for the abolition of the Court of Chancery and the Rectories, and the appropriation of the Clergy Reserve Funds for free common schools, (48) 180, (97) 314.

MCLAREN, JOHN:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 29. Legislative Assembly, 49.

MCWATTIE, REVEREND ALEXANDER:--Petition of Henry Bennie and others, for an Act to validate the ministerial acts performed by him in Beauharnois, (729) 2381, (748) 2443. Referred, (759) 2468. Report, (788-789) 2633-2634. Bill presented, (789) 2634. Referred, (870) 2866. Reported, (927) 3018-3019. Committed; Reported, (928) 3019. Passed, (940) 3057-3058. By the Council, (981) 3188. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 245.)

MAGDALEN ISLANDS:--

1. Bill to establish a Registry Office at Amherst; Presented, (671) 2138. Order for second reading discharged, (866) 2858.
2. Petition of A. Painchaud and others, for appointment of a resident Judge, and erection of a Gaol, (720) 2330, (736) 2411. Printed, (809) 2693.

MAGISTRATES:--Vide Justices of the Peace.

MAGUIRE, JOHN:--

1. Petitions complaining of unjust proceedings on the part of Mr. Maguire, as Inspector and Superintendent of Police at Quebec, and praying for an inquiry into his conduct: Of Jean Dion, (145) 427, (158) 462: Printed, (160) 464. Of Samuel Snell, (194) 599, (206) 651: Printed, (214) 685. Of William Wright and others, (243) 822, (250) 849: Printed, (293) 1059. Of John Maguire, for an inquiry, (296) 1079, (306) 1136: Printed, (333) 1230. Notice of motion, to refer all the Petitions, with that of Reverend Dr. John Cook and others, relative to damages at riots in Quebec, 919. Motion, to refer all the Petitions and amend by leaving out Dr. Cook's petition; Debate thereon, 1451-1462. Agreed to, (414) 1462-1463. Members added, (708) 2267. Report; Committed; Considered; Report a Resolution concurring in Report, (1221-1222) 3648. (Vide 1856 Index.)
 2. Question, concerning complaints against the Quebec Police Magistrate; Answer, 346.
 3. Notice of motion, for a Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the conduct of police authorities at the Gavazzi Riot, 1819.
 4. Notice of motion, for an Address requesting copies of Depositions taken on the evening of June 6, 1853, following Father Gavazzi's lecture, 1880.
- Vide Accounts, 89, 133. Addresses, 68. Quebec (City), 12. Whitcher, William Frederick.

MAINE LIQUOR LAW:--Vide Intoxicating Liquors.

MALBAIE:--Petition of H. Hudon and others, for construction of a break-water near the wharf at that place, (688) 2215, (704) 2263.

MANNY, P., AND J.H.:--Petition of, for the exclusive privilege of manufacturing a double reaping and mowing machine, (798) 2648, (800) 2650. Printed, (800) 2650. No Notice given, (840) 2769.

MANUFACTURES:--Vide Excise, 3, 4.

MARCOUX, BENOIT:--Petition of, for relief, on account of an accident which disabled him, while working at Government House, (720) 2330, (736) 2412.

MARKET PRODUCE:--Vide Farmers.

MARLBOROUGH:--Petition of Henry Clark Grant and others, complaining of the destruction of their houses, &c., in that township by fire, and praying relief, (624) 1985, (640) 2040.

MARLER, G.L.:--Vide Accounts, 90. Addresses, 69.

MARMORA IRON WORKS:--Vide Belleville and Midland Railway Company. Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.

MARRIAGES:--

1. Bill in relation to the solemnization of Matrimony in Upper Canada; Presented, (119) 359. Second reading postponed, (131) 389, (210) 674, (417) 1465, (524) 1747-1748. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
2. Bill to amend the law of Upper Canada relating to the solemnization and registration of Marriages; Presented, (133) 397. Second reading postponed, (434) 1517. Petitions against: Of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Congregation of Beckwith; Of the Presbytery of Bathurst (Presbyterian Church of Canada), (638) 2038, (652) 2104: Printed, (653) 2105. Order for second reading discharged, (1120-1121) 3460.
3. Bill to remove doubts respecting certain Marriages in Upper Canada; Presented (400) 1399. Second reading postponed, (483) 1665. Committed, (1017) 3261. Considered; Reported; Passed, (1284) 3745. By the Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 129.)

Vide Births, Marriages, and Burials. McWattie, Reverend Alexander.

MARRIED WOMEN:--Petition of Mrs. Macdonald and others, praying that the property of married women may not be subject to the disposal of their husbands, (798) 2648, (807) 2691.

MASKINONGÉ:--

1. Petition of Reverend L. Aubry and others, for the separation of that County from St. Maurice, (624) 1984, (640) 2040.
2. Petition of Charles L. Garceau and others, for establishment of the County seat at St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup, (728) 2381, (747) 2443.--Of Gervais Lembert and others, for the County seat at Ste. Ursule, (884) 2902, (894) 2921.

MASSON COLLEGE:--

1. Petition of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Montreal, and others, for an Act of incorporation, (24) 86, (39) 139. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 233. Report of Notices, (127) 383. Bill presented, (129) 386. Referred, (163) 470. Reported; Committed, (175) 522. Considered, with debate thereon,

(191) 573-574. Motion to postpone concurrence in the report, agreed to after debate, (191) 575-576. Further debate thereon, (199) 604-614. Motion to recommit Bill; Amendment negatived after debate thereon, (199-200) 614-617. Bill recommitted; Reported, (201) 617-618. Passed, (209) 673-674. By the Council, with an amendment, (240) 794. Considered, and agreed to, (241) 798. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 56.)

2. Petitions for aid thereto: Of Reverend J.T. Th  berge and others, (24) 86-87, (39) 139. Of Reverend T.B. Pelletier and others, (651) 2100, (668) 2130.

MASTERS AND SERVANTS:--Bill to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant in Upper Canada; Presented, (241) 797. Second reading postponed, (482) 1664. Referred, (1017) 3261. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1153-1154) 3522. Passed, (1165) 3545. By the Council, (1296) 3761. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 136.)

MATHON, PIERRE JEAN:--Petition of, for aid in consideration of his long services as a school teacher, (277) 995, (288) 1054.

MAYORS AND WARDENS:--Bill to provide for the election of Mayors of Cities and Towns, and Wardens of Counties, in Upper Canada, directly by the electors; Presented, after a discussion thereon, (218) 711-712. Petition of the Municipality of Mariposa, against the Bill, (397) 1396, (407) 1442. Second reading postponed, (481-482) 1664. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.

MECHANICS:--

1. Bill to give mechanics and others a lien on buildings for work done thereon; Presented, (184) 557. Second reading postponed, (437) 1521, (613) 1941. Order for second reading discharged, (1109) 3419.
2. Petition of William V. Southard and others, for an Act to secure to parties building houses, a lien on the same, until paid, (202) 627, (212) 683.
Vide Executions, Civil, 1.

MEDICAL PROFESSION:--

1. Petition of F.A. Cutter and others, for an Act to entitle them to the privileges conferred by the Act relating to the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, (70) 240, (100) 316. Report of Notices, (281) 999. Bill presented, (293) 1059. Vide infra, 2.
2. Bill to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic., c. 105, amending the Act incorporating the Medical Profession in Lower Canada; Presented, (293) 1059. Second reading postponed, (442) 1526, (614) 1943. Motion to postpone second reading six months, negatived after discussion; Read and referred, (710) 2271-2272. Reported; Committed, (759-760) 2468-2469. Considered; Reported, (869) 2865. Passed, (879) 2887. By the Council, with amendments, (1083) 3370. Considered, and agreed to, (1119) 3458. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 244.)
3. Petition of College of Physicians, &c., of Lower Canada, against the foregoing Bill, (767) 2539, (784) 2599. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, (784) 2600.

4. Petitions for incorporation of the Medical Profession in Upper Canada: Of Henry Chantler and others, (330) 1228, (349) 1291.--Of William McPherson and others, (798) 2648, (807) 2691. Printed, (823) 2728. Referred, (939) 3056. Report, (1260-1261) 3707.
5. Petition of William Kerr, of Galt, against incorporation of the profession, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3305.
6. Notice of motion, for an Address praying for authority to pass a bill to subject to an examination by the Provincial Medical Boards, all candidates who bear Diplomas from the different Colleges and Universities, 1548.

MEGANTIC:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 25, 26.

MEGANTIC JUNCTION RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (157) 461, (171) 493. Report of Notices, (208) 673.
Vide Accounts, 91.

MEGANTIC MINING COMPANY:--Petition of James Douglas and others, for incorporation, (48) 181, (99) 316. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 368. Report of Notices, with restriction, (138) 407. Bill presented, (139) 408. Referred, (168) 488. Committee defers report with recommendation, (253) 852-853. Reported, (332) 1229. Committed, (399) 1398. Considered; Reported, (457) 1544. Passed, (461) 1558. By the Council, (484) 1666. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 49.)

MÉGRÉ, JEAN B.:--Petition of, for compensation for his services during the last War, and the Rebellion, (180) 553, (195) 599.

MEMBERS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to abolish pecuniary qualification for Members, 368. Bill to abolish the property qualification of Members; Presented, with comments, (148) 430. Second reading postponed, (525) 1749. Question for second reading, negatived after discussion, (1102) 3411.
2. Notice of motion, for a Bill to prevent acceptance of offices by members, except in certain cases, 1949. Bill presented, (628) 1989. Motion for second reading, withdrawn after debate, 3429-3430. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702.
3. Notice of motion, to impose a time limit on speeches, 369. Resolution, that during the present Session, no Member may speak for a longer time than three quarters of an hour on the same subject, (162) 469.
4. Motion, to pay an additional indemnity to members for their attendance during the first part of the session; Debate thereon; Withdrawn, 1467-1469. Notice of motion, for a resolution concerning the same, 1704. Vide infra, 5.
5. Resolution, authorizing the payment of an additional sum of 10s. per diem to Members for their attendance during the first part of the Session, after discussion thereon, (577) 1866-1867. Vide Contingencies (Tenth Report).

6. Notice of motion, to withhold additional indemnity from members who voted against it, 2646.
7. Notice of motion, for Members' indemnity to be 10 shillings per day, from the 5th of May to the end of the session, 3051.
8. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend Act 12 Vic., c. 33, section 1, as relates to Members indemnity, 3093.
9. Recommendation that Members receive increases to their Salaries proportionate to those of other Public Officers, (1259-1260) 3706. Resolution agreed to, (1285) 3749.
10. Notice taken, upon a question concerning the granting of further aid to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that certain of the Members voting thereon are Stockholders; They are severally heard in reference thereto, and state that they have no personal interest; Motions for disallowing their votes, negatived, (967-972) 3145-3175, (1031) 3295-3296.--That certain of the Members are Contractors, (1030-1031) 3294-3295.--Similar proceedings upon a Bill for increasing salaries of Judicial and other public officers (certain Members referred to as having a pecuniary interest therein), (1147-1150) 3501-3504.--And a Member allowed to withdraw his vote, (1173) 3554.
11. Postage on letters and papers to and from Members, to be charged to the Contingencies, (7) 13.
12. Certificates of Members returned upon new writs, (144-145) 426, (155) 459, (192) 583, (201) 627, (205) 651, (215) 709, (587) 1888-1889, (589) 1890-1891, (650) 2102, (1008) 3244.
13. Members take the oath and their seats, when returned upon new writs, (1) 1, (5) 10, (8) 16, (15) 44, (21) 82, (111) 351, (144) 426, (207) 653, (226) 750, (229) 752, (588) 1889-1890, (591) 1897, (632) 1996, (1159) 3534.--Pursuant to the Report of an Election Committee, (669) 2131-2132.
14. A Member takes his seat upon presenting the Indenture of his Election, prior to certificate from Clerk of Crown in Chancery, (632) 1996.
15. Members elected for two places make their election, (65) 199, (109) 340.
16. Lists of Members read, under 45th Section of Election Petitions Act, (70) 239.
17. Obtain leave of absence, (107) 337-338, (117, 118) 357, (121) 367, (132, 133) 396, (138) 407, (149) 431, (160) 464, (207) 652, (281) 999, (303) 1106, (307) 1138, (319) 1188, (350) 1292, (675) 2167, (706) 2265, (716) 2297, (776) 2579, (1092) 3391.
18. Examined in their place as witnesses touching certain matters, (656) 2108-2110, (659) 2112.
19. Taken into custody of Sergeant-at-Arms to answer for their conduct in absenting themselves from Election Committees, (13) 30.--Discharged, (285) 1024-1025,

(294) 1060, (420) 1477, (596-597) 1908, (601) 1920, (622) 1973, (638) 2033, (644) 2060, (651) 2103, (685) 2206, (703) 2253, (827) 2735, (833) 2745.

20. Motion, that during the Recess Members be allowed to mail Parliamentary documents, postage free; Comment thereon; Negatived, (452) 1538.
 21. Notice of motion, calling for a list of Members who have not received the extra indemnity voted prior to the long adjournment, 2646. Motion; Negatived, (891-892) 2913.
 22. Notice of motion for a Resolution, that it is inconsistent with the position of executive members to accept any payment whatsoever from any Company or Corporation, 76.
 23. A member (Mr. Mackenzie) argues his position in the opposition; Discussion, 114.
 24. A member (Mr. Chaveau) is asked about his leave from the late Government; Answer, 1902.
 25. Personal attacks and recriminations between members from both sides of the House, 1996-2003.
 26. A member (Mr. Ferres) addresses the House in self-defense against a circular distributed by the editor of the Montreal Herald, 3489-3492.
- Vide Legislative Assembly, 1-3, 7, 27, 29, 33, 45.

MERCHANTS AND TRADERS:--Bill for the relief of merchants, traders, and others; Presented, after debate thereon, (44) 145-146. Second reading postponed, (124) 375, (150) 433-434, (242) 799, (416) 1465, (523) 1747, (611) 1939, (631) 1995. Petitions against the Bill: Of the Montreal Board of Trade, (330) 1227, (348) 1290. Of John Beard and others, of Toronto, (469) 1615, (477) 1660. Order for second reading discharged, after debate, (709) 2268-2270.

MESSAGES:--Vide Governor General. Legislative Council.

METLER, PHILIP:--Vide Welland Canal, 1.

METROPOLITAN GAS AND WATER COMPANY:--Petition of the Provisional Proprietors, for amendments to their Act, (633) 2013, (646) 2061. Report of Notices, (819) 2723. Bill presented, (824) 2728. Referred, (983) 3192. Reported; Committed, (1010) 3248. Considered; Reported, (1065) 3349. Passed, (1081) 3368-3369. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 218.)

MIDDLESEX (COUNTY):--Petition of the Municipal Council, for power to negotiate a loan to consolidate the County Debt, (70) 239, (99) 316. Report of Notices, with recommendation, (126) 383. Bill presented, (129) 386. Second reading postponed, (164) 470, (190) 571-572. Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (399) 1397. Committed; Reprinted, as amended, (399) 1398. Order for consideration postponed, (446) 1530, (533) 1773, (615) 1945, (711) 2273, (835) 2754. Order for consideration discharged, (981) 3189.

MIDDLESEX (TOWNSHIP):--Petition of Joseph M. Reily and others, for a division of the township, (850) 2821, (859) 2848.

MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:--Vide London, 2.

MILITARY DEFENCE:--Vide Governor General, 16.

MILITIA:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to regulate the militia; Motion delayed to allow members time to examine Report of Commissioners, 1975. Notice of motion again, 2034. Bill presented; Debate thereon, (675) 2167-2178. Motion for second reading, postponed after debate, 2255-2257. Motion to postpone second reading six months; Debate thereon, (718) 2307-2323. Debate resumed, (726) 2337-2369. Negatived, (726) 2369-2370. Motion to postpone second reading four weeks; Comments thereon; Negatived, (726-727) 2370-2371. Read second time, (727) 2371. Committed, (728) 2371. Considered after debate, (780) 2583-2584. Instruction to make provision for the expenses to be incurred under the Bill; Considered; Debate arising thereon, (803) 2653-2664. Reported with debate thereon; Motions for recommitting Bill, negatived, (812-816) 2697-2716. Some discussions arising concerning votes, 2712.--Concerning proposed amendment, 2714. Amended, (817) 2716. Read third time; Amendment moved and negatived after debate; Passed, (824-826) 2728-2732. By the Council, with amendments, (1032) 3297. Considered, and agreed to, (1088) 3381-3382. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 77.)
 2. House resolved to go into committee to consider of providing for the expenses to be incurred in the organization of the Militia, (781) 2585. Considered; Report progress, and a Resolution; Discussion thereon, (797) 2643-2644. Agreed to with discussion thereon, (802) 2652-2653. Instruction to Committee on the Militia Bill, to make the necessary provision therein, (803) 2653. Order for further consideration discharged, (1258) 3703.
 3. Notice of question, concerning rumor about the organization of the Militia, 2503. Question; Answer, 2532-2533.
 4. Notice of question, whether Government intends to form companies of colored people, 2680-2681. Question; Answer, 2915.
- Vide Accounts, 93. Addresses, 116.

MILL-OWNERS:--Petition of William Cottingham, of Emily, praying for the passing of an Act to protect mill-owners in general, (845) 2795, (859) 2847.

MILL-SITES:--Petition of Municipality of Horton, for power to Municipalities to give titles for mill privileges when the owners refuse to use or dispose of the same, (17) 55, (25) 87.

MILLE ISLES:--Vide Argenteuil, 3.

MILLERS', MERCHANTS', AND FARMERS' BANK:--Vide Toronto Bank.

MILLERS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA WEST:--Vide Toronto Bank.

MILLERS' TOLL:--Bill to regulate the same; Presented, (809) 2694. Referred, (1121) 3461. Reported, (1141) 3488. Committed; Considered, and no report made; Debate thereon, (1160) 3536-3537.

MINING LICENSES:--Question, about granting licenses; Answer, 881.
Vide Accounts, 94. Addresses, 70.

MINISTRY, RESIGNATION OF:--Announcement that the Ministry has tendered its resignation to His Excellency, 45-52. Further explanations, and debate, 58-75.

MINISTRY FORMATION:--Question, concerning the explanations usual on the formation of a new ministry; Answer deferred, 475.

MINORS:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to provide for the administration of the property of minors, absentees, interdicted persons, &c., 1893. Bill presented, (627) 1988. Referred, (1023) 3270.

MISSISQUOI:--Petition of A.L. Taylor, for erection of each Riding into a separate County, (233) 786, (249) 848.

MISSISQUOI HIGH SCHOOL:--Petition of P. Cawan and others, for aid, (638) 2038, (652) 2104.

MITCHELL, JAMES:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

MOIRA, RIVER:--Petition of James Jamieson and others, for amendments to the Act relating to the construction of aprons to mill-dams on that river, (248) 848, (264) 930.

MOIRA WORKS:--Petition of C.G. Levesconte and others, for an Act of incorporation, (136) 405, (146) 428.

MOISAN, IGNACE:--Petition of, for protection in the occupation of certain land in Rawdon, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.

MOLSONS' BANK:--Petition of, for incorporation, (806) 2690, (831) 2742. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (840) 2769. Referred, (872) 2873. 71st Rule suspended, (874) 2880. Reported; Committed, (887) 2905. Considered; Reported, (985) 3194. Passed, (996) 3208. By the Council, (1082) 3370. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 202.)

MONAGHAN, NORTH:--Petition of the Municipality thereof, for repeal of the Act to confirm a certain Road allowance in that township, (70) 239, (99) 316. Bill presented, (832) 2744. Referred, (883) 2897. Reported; Order for third reading, (948) 3068. Passed, (959) 3091. By the Council, (1014) 3255. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 154.)

MONNOIR COLLEGE:--

1. Petition of Reverend Edouard J. Crevier, for an Act to incorporate the said College, (131) 395, (146) 428. Report of Notices, (153) 450. Bill presented,

(153) 453. Read second time; Referred, (168) 488. Reported, (196) 601. Committed, (198) 602. Considered; Reported after comments thereon, (600) 1912-1913. Passed, (611) 1938. By the Council, (764) 2516. Royal Assent, (790) 2636. (18 Vic., c. 73.)

2. Petition of the Very Reverend Edouard Joseph Crevier, for aid for the said College, (645) 2061, (668) 2130.
3. Petition of Reverend Edouard J. Crevier, for aid for a College and Convent in the Parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, (131) 395, (146) 428.

MONTCALM:--

1. Petition of M. Dorval and others, for the separation of that County for judicial, registration, and municipal purposes, (156) 460, (170) 492. Bill presented, (628) 1988. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
2. Petitions for selection of Ste. Julienne as the chief place of the County: Of Jean Baptiste Etu and others; Of Reverend C.A. Loranger and others, (699) 2230, (706) 2265.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN:--Petition of, for compensation for the destruction of his tavern near Toronto, during the Rebellion, (602) 1920, (620) 1957. Printed, (677) 2182. Motion for an Address, praying enquiry into the case of Mr. Montgomery; Withdrawn after discussion, 2915-2916. Motion, for a Committee of the whole to consider of addressing His Excellency for an inquiry into the case; Negatived after debate, (1097-1098) 3399-3401.

MONTMAGNY:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 27.

MONTREAL:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to authorize the keeping of separate Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, in the different Catholic Churches in the Parish of Montreal, 1917. Bill presented, (691) 2218. Committed, (867) 2860. Considered; Reported, (1069) 3353. Passed (so as to apply to Churches in Quebec also), (1090-1091) 3384. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 163.)
2. Petition of the Corporation of Montreal, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, (819) 2722, (839) 2768. No Notice given, (851) 2822. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (861) 2850. 71st Rule suspended, (978) 3185. Referred, (984) 3193. Reported, (990) 3201. Committed, (1002) 3214. Considered; Reported, (1063-1064) 3347. Passed, (1080) 3367. By the Council, with amendments, (1273-1274) 3734. Considered, and agreed to, (1279-1283) 3740-3744, (1291) 3754. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 162.)
3. House goes into Committee to consider of raising money by debentures to complete the Court Houses at Montreal and Aylmer, (1232) 3664. Report four Resolutions, (1239) 3674-3675. Motions to recommit Resolutions, negatived; Debate on first motion, (1240-1241) 3675-3678. Bill presented, (1241) 3678. Vide infra, 4.

4. Bill for raising 25,000L to complete the Court House at Montreal, and 500L to complete that at Aylmer; Presented, (1241) 3678. Read second and third times, and passed, (1274) 3734-3735. By the Council, (1290) 3754. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 164.)
5. Petition of the Protestant Board of Commissioners, for aid to build a school house in the Quebec Suburbs of Montreal, (131) 395, (146) 427.
6. Petition of Reverend F.H. Prévost and others, for aid to establish a Model School in Montreal, (277) 995, (289) 1054.
7. Petition of Gillespie, Moffatt and Company, and others, for adoption of measures for the prevention of fires in Montreal, (375) 1349, (398) 1396. Vide Quebec (City), 11.
8. (Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours):--Petition of Ovide LeBlanc and others, for incorporation, (592) 1898, (603) 1922. Report of Notices, (609) 1935. Bill presented, (691) 2218. Referred, (982) 3189. Reported, (990) 3201. Committed, (1002) 3214. Considered; Reported, (1063) 3347. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived after comment; Passed, (1079-1080) 3366-3367. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3761. (18 Vic., c. 234.)
9. (Zion Church):--Petition of the Members of Zion Church, for authority to sell or purchase property, according to the requirements of the said Church, (70) 240, (100) 316. Report of Notices, (165) 485. Bill presented, (176) 523. Read second time; Referred, (315) 1180. Reported, (398) 1397. Committed, (399) 1398. Considered; Reported, (457) 1544. Passed, (461) 1557-1558. By the Council, (484) 1667. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 65.)
Vide Accounts, 125. Addresses, 41, 81.

MONTREAL AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL:--Petition of Committee of the School, for aid, (799) 2648, (807) 2692.

MONTREAL AND BYTOWN RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (24) 87, (41) 142. Report from Committee on Standing Orders (that Notice is sufficient, except for the branch to Lake Huron), (165) 485. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 545. Bill presented, (308) 1138. Petition referred, (420) 1478. Bill read second time; Referred, (443) 1527. Reported, (1113) 3438. Committed; Reported, (1118) 3457. Passed, (1123) 3463. By the Council, (1238) 3673. 67th Rule suspended, (1231) 3663. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 189.)
2. Petition of James Watts and others, against the Bill, (348) 1290, (375) 1349. Referred to Committee on Railroads; Printed, (376) 1350.
3. Petitions against any Legislative action respecting certain By-Laws of the Council of Two Mountains subscribing for stock in the said Railway: Of Reverend W. Mair and others, (311) 1169, (330) 1228: Printed; Referred to Committee on Railroads, (332) 1230. Of Joseph Dorion and others, (397) 1396, (407) 1442: Referred to same Committee, (407) 1442.

4. Petition of C. Claude Grece and others, complaining that the Company have obtained possession of lands without giving compensation therefor, (106) 337, (114) 353. Printed, (117) 356.--Another petition, (747) 2442, (762) 2511.
 5. Petition of the North Shore, and Montreal and Bytown Railway Companies, for authority to construct a Railway from Pembroke to Georgian Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, (165) 485, (175) 522. Report of Notices, (197) 601.
 6. Motion, for certain information respecting the said Railway, and a comment thereon; Withdrawn, 1631.
- Vide Accounts, 95. Railroads, 15.

MONTREAL AND KINGSTON RAILROAD COMPANY:--Vide Grand Trunk Railway, 2, 8.

MONTREAL AND NEW YORK RAILROAD COMPANY:--

1. Petition of the Company, for an Act to confirm the amalgamation of their road with the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, (157) 461, (171) 493. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (176) 523. Referred, (480) 1662. Vide Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.
2. Petitions against the amalgamation: Of J.B. Bailey and others, of Plattsburgh (New York), and Stockholders and Proprietors of the Plattsburgh and Montreal Railroad, (83) 299, (113) 352: Printed; Referred to Committee on Railroads, (116) 355. Of Reverend P. Bédard and others, of Napierville and Laprairie, (158) 462, (171) 493: Printed, (172) 494. Of John Keairns and others, of Huntingdon, (212) 682, (228) 751: Referred to Committee on Railroads, (250) 849. Of Thomas Watson and others, (248) 847, (264) 929. Of General George A. Wetherall and Lieutenant Charles Martin, (248) 847, (264) 929: Printed, (266) 932. Of William F. Coffin (for citizens of New York), (263) 928, (278) 996: Printed, (284) 1023. Petitions of Messrs. Watson, Whetherall and Martin, and Coffin, referred to Committee on Railroads, (593) 1898. Of Reverend P. Bédard and others, (592) 1898, (603) 1921: Printed; Referred to Committee on Railroads, (604) 1922. Of Charles John Forbes, of Carillon, (633) 2013, (646) 2062.
3. Bill to avoid doubts respecting the interpretation of an Act relating to the Company; Presented, (183) 557. Referred, (479) 1662. Petition of the Company, against the Bill, (157) 461, (171) 493.
4. Petition of Ferdinand Perrin, for full compensation for land taken by the Company, (243) 822, (250) 849.
5. Questions, concerning expediency of printing the petition of the inhabitants of Napierville and Laprairie; Answer, 645. Vide supra, 2.

MONTREAL AND VERMONT JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition for amendments to their Act, (34) 134, (52) 185. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (138) 407. Referred, (164) 471. Reported; Committed, (1037) 3306-3307. Considered; Reported, (1067) 3351-3352. Passed, (1089) 3383. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 187.)

2. Petition of Reverend Joseph Scott and others, of Missisquoi, against the Bill, (633) 2013, (646) 2062. Referred, (647) 2063.

MONTREAL ASYLUM FOR AGED WOMEN AND ORPHANS:--Petition of, for aid, (638) 2038, (652) 2103.

MONTREAL BANK:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, and power to increase their capital stock, (9) 17, (19) 56. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, after remarks, (128) 384-385. Motion, that the Bill be the first item on the morrow, and a debate thereon, (297) 1080-1082. Amendment moved, that it is inexpedient to discuss this measure before the settlement of the Clergy Reserves and other important measures, and comment thereon, (297) 1082. Amendment proposed, to substitute a motion that the Bill be the first Order for this day; Comment thereon, (297) 1082-1083. Amendment objected to; Debate, (298) 1083. Objection overruled, and the last amendment agreed to after debate, (298) 1083-1088. Bill read second time and referred, (298) 1089. 71st Rule suspended, (311) 1169. Bill reported; Committed, (332) 1229-1230. Considered; Reported, (379) 1359. Passed, (392) 1383-1384. By the Council, (436) 1520. Royal Assent, (583) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 38.)

Vide Accounts, 4. Banks, 7.

MONTREAL BRIDGE (VICTORIA):--Vide Accounts, 181. Addresses, 118. Bridges, 22.

MONTREAL BRITISH AND CANADIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY:--Petition of the Committee, for aid, (70) 239, (99) 316.

MONTREAL CIRCUIT COURT:--Petition of the Montreal Section of the Bar of Lower Canada, for an Act to require the Judges of the Superior Court at Montreal to preside at the enquête in cases before the Circuit Court, (83) 299, (112) 352.

MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

MONTREAL CITY BANK:--Petition of, for power to increase their shares to 20L, and to increase their capital stock, (24) 87, (39) 139. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 108. Report of Notices, (138) 406. Bill presented, (142) 412. Referred, (210) 674. Reported, (253) 852. Committed, (253) 853. Consideration postponed, (338) 1253. Considered, and debate, (377) 1350-1357. Reported, (378) 1358. Passed, (391) 1383. By the Council, (436) 1520. Royal Assent, (583) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 41.)

Vide Accounts, 4. Banks, 7.

MONTREAL COURT HOUSE:--Vide Accounts, 96, 97. Addresses, 71-73. Montreal, 3, 4.

MONTREAL CUSTOM HOUSE:--Question, respecting notices for tenders for repairs to the Custom House; Answer, 3094.

MONTREAL DISPENSARY:--

1. Petition of R.S. Tylee and others, for an Act of incorporation, (180) 553, (195) 600. Report of Notices, (208) 673. Bill presented, (360) 1326. Referred, (446) 1530. Reported; Committed, (451) 1537. Considered; Reported, (484) 1666. Passed, (508) 1707. By the Council, (569) 1826. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 62.)

2. Petitions for aid: Of Reverend R. McGill and others, (180) 553, (195) 600. Of Montreal Dispensary, (645) 2060, (668) 2130.

MONTREAL EXHIBITION:--Mr. Speaker reports a letter from the Central Committee, inviting Members to attend the Exhibition, (597) 1908. Motion to adjourn from 2nd to 8th March, 1855, to allow Members to attend the Exhibition; Negatived, after debate thereon, (620) 1958-1959.

MONTREAL EYE AND EAR INSTITUTION:--Petition of F. MacDonell and others, for aid, (592) 1898, (603) 1922.

MONTREAL FIREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION:--Vide Accounts, 98.

MONTREAL GAOL:--Petition of the turnkeys employed therein, for higher wages, (151) 447, (159) 463.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL:--Petitions of, for aid, (106) 337, (114) 353; (974) 3180, (1003) 3222. Of Sister M.J. Hainault dite Deschamps, and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2539.

MONTREAL HARBOUR:--

1. House goes into Committee to consider of repealing 16 Vic., c. 24, and making other enactments, and debate thereon, (465) 1570-1571. Report nine Resolutions, providing for the further improvement of the harbour, the deepening of Lake St. Peter, and the placing of beacons and buoys on the St. Lawrence; And authorizing 100,000L, sterling, to be raised by debentures, and a tonnage duty to be imposed on vessels; 2nd Resolution (relative to appointment of Commissioners) negatived after debate thereon; The others agreed to, (476) 1653-1654. Vide infra, 2, 3.
2. Bill to repeal 16 Vic., c. 24, and to make other provision for the management of the said Harbour; Presented, (477) 1655. Order for second reading discharged, (844) 2790.
3. New Bill to repeal, &c.; Presented, and comments thereon, (682) 2196-2197. Committed; Considered, (817) 2717. Reported; Passed, (828) 2735. By the Council, with an amendment, (903) 2953. Considered, and agreed to, (908) 2958. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 143.)
4. Petitions against the tax on vessels drawing 10 feet water imposed by the foregoing Resolutions: Of the Quebec Board of Trade, (339) 1257, (349) 1292. Of F.X. Marcotte and others, of Portneuf, (680) 2194, (699) 2230: Printed, (700) 2231.

Vide Accounts, 99, 100. Addresses, 74, 75.

MONTREAL HOME AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY:--Petition of Eliza M. Hervey, Directress, and others, for aid, (910) 2978, (927) 3018.

MONTREAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY:--Petition of the President and Directors, for aid, (157) 461, (171) 493.

Vide Accounts, 101.

MONTREAL HOSPICE DE LA MATERNITÉ:--Petition of Sister Ste. Jeanne de Chantal and others, for aid thereto, (124) 381, (137) 405.

MONTREAL HOUSE OF INDUSTRY:--

1. Petition of W. Nelson and others, for aid, (330) 1227, (348) 1291.
2. Petition of the Wardens thereof, and of the Corporation of Montreal, praying that the control of the same may be vested in the City Corporation, (759) 2468, (768) 2540. Report of Notices, (819) 2723. Bill presented, (820) 2724. 71st Rule suspended, (978) 3185. Referred, (983) 3191-3192. Reported; Committed; Reported, (990-991) 3202. Passed, (1014-1015) 3255-3256. By the Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 142.)

MONTREAL INDUSTRIAL HOUSE OF REFUGE:--Petition of the Committee, for aid, (34) 134, (52) 185.

MONTREAL INSTITUT CANADIEN:--Petition of, for aid, (15) 44, (20) 58: Printed, (105) 330. Again, (638) 2038, (651) 2103.--For aid to repair the building, (638) 2038, (651) 2103.

MONTREAL JEWISH CONGREGATION:--Petition of N. Samuels, for an Act of incorporation, (316) 1185, (343) 1264. Report of Notices, (349) 1292.

MONTREAL LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:--Petitions of, for aid, (9) 17, (19) 57; (287) 1053, (301) 1105.

MONTREAL LOCOMOTIVE, MARINE, AND STEAM FORGE WORKS:--Petition of W.L. Kinmond and P.L. Kinmond, for an Act of incorporation, (282) 1022, (296) 1079. Report of Notices, (302) 1106. Bill presented, (360) 1325. Referred, (483) 1665. Reported; Committed, (620) 1958. Considered, (798) 2645. Reported, (803) 2664. Motion for third reading postponed (?), 2737. Amended, and passed after debates thereon, (833-834) 2745-2748. By the Council, (903) 2953. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 221.)

MONTREAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL:--Vide Accounts, 102.

MONTREAL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of, for aid, (70) 239, (99) 316. Printed, (199) 604.

MONTREAL NATIONAL SCHOOL:--Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Montreal, for aid, (10) 17, (19) 57.--Again, (602) 1920, (620) 1957.

MONTREAL NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY:--Petition of, for aid, (131) 395, (146) 427.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY:--Petition of Hugh Allan and others, for an Act of incorporation, (233) 786, (249) 849. Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that no Notice was given; 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (256) 887. 71st Rule suspended, (311) 1169. Read second time; Referred, (313) 1173. Reported, Committed, (332) 1229. Considered, (352) 1308. Reported, (378) 1359. Passed, (394) 1390. By the Council, with amendments; Considered, and agreed to, (452) 1538-1539. Royal Assent, (583) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 44.) Vide McKean, McLarty and Company, 2.

MONTREAL PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM:--Petitions of, for aid, (15) 44, (20) 58; (638) 2038, (652) 2103.

MONTREAL PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

MONTREAL ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM:--Petition of Mrs. B. Delisle and other Ladies, for aid, (112) 351, (125) 382.

MONTREAL ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS:--Petition of Reverend F.X. ((or F.H.)) Prévost and others, for aid, (799) 2648, (808) 2692.

MONTREAL ST. JACQUES SCHOOL:--Petitions of Jacques Viger and Reverend A.F. ((or A.T.)) Truteau, for aid, (131) 395, (146) 427; (606) 1932, (625) 1986.

MONTREAL ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL:--Petition of Bishop of Cydonia, for aid, (639) 2038, (652) 2104.

MONTREAL ST. PATRICK'S ORPHAN ASYLUM:--Petition of Reverend Patrick Dowd and others, for incorporation, (857) 2845, (885) 2903. Report of Notices, (911) 2979. Bill presented, (911) 2980. Referred, (985) 3195. Reported, (1003) 3223. Committed, (1004) 3223. Considered; Reported, (1064) 3347. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed, (1080) 3367-3368. By the Council, with amendments, (1147) 3498. Considered, and agreed to, (1157) 3526. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 235.)

MONTREAL ST. URBAIN STREET ACADEMY:--Petition of Samuel Phillips, for aid, (145) 427, (158) 462.

MONTREAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:--

1. Petition of P.A.C. Munro and others, for amendment to the Act of incorporation, (124) 381, (137) 405. Report of Notices, (152) 450. Bill presented, (161) 468. Petition of Dr. A.F. Holmes and others, against the Bill, (226) 750, (243) 822. Printed, (250) 849-850. Second reading postponed six months, (437) 1520-1521.
2. Petition of Pierre Beaubien and others, for aid, (406) 1441, (429) 1510.

MONTREAL SISTERS OF MERCY:--Petition of Sister Ste. Jeanne de Chantal, Superior, and others, for aid, (910) 2979, (927) 3018.

MONTREAL SOEURS DE LA CONGRÉGATION:--Vide Accounts, 104.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (698) 2230, (706) 2265. No Notice given, (730) 2383. Bill sent down from the Council; Read, (718) 2306. 62nd Rule suspended, (750) 2445. Referred, (758) 2461. Reported, with an amendment, (894-895) 2921. Committed, (895) 2922. Reported amended, (985) 3194. Passed, as amended, (996) 3208. Amendments agreed to by Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 207.)

MONTREAL TRINITY HOUSE:--

1. Bill to amend the Montreal Trinity House Act, and to make further provision concerning Pilots; Presented, (469) 1615. Order for second reading discharged, (1263) 3709.

2. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, praying that the powers and duties of the Trinity House may be vested in the Harbour Commissioners, (330) 1227, (348) 1290.

Vide Accounts, 105, 106.

MONTREAL TURNPIKE ROADS:--

1. Petition of M. Raymond and others, for improvement of the road from Longue Pointe Church to Côte St. Léonard, by the Commissioners, (773) 2576, (784) 2600.
2. Notice of motion, for resolutions to extend the powers of the trustees, 2054-2055. Motion for a Committee of whole, to consider resolutions; His Excellency's recommendation signified, (1098) 3401. Further considered with debate thereon, (1158) 3527-3529. Again considered after debate, and no report made, (1233) 3666-3668.

Vide Accounts, 107, 108. Addresses, 76.

MONTREAL UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL:--

1. Petition of Mrs. M. Lunn and other Ladies, for an Act of incorporation, (157) 461, (171) 493. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (293) 1059. Referred, (442) 1525-1526. Reported; Committed, (451) 1537. Considered; Reported, (484) 1666. Passed, (508) 1707-1708. By the Council, (569) 1826. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 61.)
2. Petition of Mary Fulford and others, Directresses and Lady Managers, for aid, (17) 55, (25) 88.--Of Directresses etc., (666) 2128, (681) 2194.

MONTREAL WATER-WORKS:--

1. Petitions for amendment of the Montreal Water-works Act, so as to provide compensation for damages caused by the construction of the aqueduct: Of James Shuter and others, (534) 1779, (575) 1835. Of R.G. Grieg and others, (590) 1892, (592) 1898. No Notice given, (1072) 3359.
2. Bill to amend the Montreal Water-works Act; Presented, (752) 2453. Order for second reading discharged, (982) 3189-3190.

MORAN:--Vide Argenteuil, 3.

MORTGAGES:--Bill to amend the Laws respecting Mortgages of personal property in Upper Canada; Presented, (198) 602. Second reading postponed, (438) 1521. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702. Vide Registry Laws (Lower Canada), 5.

MOUNTAIN, WILLIAM:--Petition of, for indemnification for the destruction of his gristmill during the Rebellion, (202) 627-628, (212) 683.

MULHOLLAND, HENRY:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES:--

1. Bill to facilitate the negotiation thereof; Presented, (802) 2652. Committed after debate thereon, (843) 2786-2788. Considered with comment, (843) 2788.

Reported after debate thereon, (912) 2980-2981. Passed after discussion thereon, (917) 2996. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 80.)

2. Motion, for a Return relative to municipal debentures; Withdrawn, 347.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND:--

1. Bill to amend and extend the Municipal Loan Fund Act; Presented, (412) 1447. Read second time; Committed; Considered and debate thereon, (461) 1559-1563. Again considered; Reprinted, (541) 1788. Order to receive report, discharged; Recommitted; Reported; Motions to recommit, negatived after comments thereon, (568) 1824-1826. Bill passed, (569) 1826. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 13.)
 2. Petition of Municipality of Shefford, for an extension to Lower Canada of the provisions of the Municipal Loan Fund Act of Upper Canada, (180) 554, (195) 600.
 3. Petition of the Municipal Council of Elgin, for amendments to the said Act, (592) 1898, (603) 1922.--Of Thorold Municipality, for extension of the benefits thereof to villages, (818) 2722, (839) 2768.
- Vide Accounts, 138. Addresses, 77, 88. Banks, 7.

MUNICIPALITIES (LOWER CANADA):--

1. Bill to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada (Mr. Casault); Presented, (161) 468. Referred, (435) 1519. Reported; Committed, (507) 1707. Considered; Reported; Passed, (579) 1868. By the Council, (582) 1876. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 18.)
2. Notice of motion, for a Bill to declare that all Municipal Councillors shall be ex-officio Justices of the Peace, 645. Bill presented, with remarks, (241) 798. Second reading postponed, (439) 1523. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
3. Notice of motion, for a Bill to reform the Municipal System of Lower Canada (Mr. Drummond), 593. Bill presented, (246) 825. Second reading postponed, (482) 1665. Notice of motion, for second reading, 1917. Read second time after debate; Committed, (717) 2298-2306. Some of the subsequent petitions also committed, (730) 2383, (749) 2445. Considered, (797) 2644, (798) 2645, (844) 2790, (856) 2839.--With some discussion, (781) 2585, (828) 2735-2736. Order to receive report, discharged; Again considered, (1002) 3216-3217. Recommitted, (1034) 3299. Reported, (1045) 3318. Various motions to recommit Bill, negatived; Debate arises on one of the motions, (1046-1052) 3318-3326. Recommitted; Reported, (1052) 3327. Other motions for recommitment, negatived; Passed (as the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855), (1060-1061) 3343-3344. By the Council, with amendments, (1266) 3713. Considered, and agreed to, (1276-1278) 3736-3739. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 100.)
4. Petitions against the foregoing Bill: Of Municipal Council of Rimouski, No. 1., (592) 1897, (602) 1921. Of Municipal Council of Quebec; Of P.L. Giroux and others, of Quebec (County), (602) 1920, (618) 1956. Of Joseph Hamel and others,

- of Quebec (County), (624) 1985, (640) 2040. Of Portneuf Municipal Council, (638) 2038, (651) 2103. Of Bellechasse Municipal Council, (674) 2166, (689) 2216. Of Reverend P. Huot and others, of Ste. Foye, (704) 2263, (720) 2331. Of L'Islet Municipal Council, (715) 2296, (729) 2382: Referred to Committee on the Bill, (730) 2383. Of C.C. Libbey and others, of Ascott; Of J.G. Robertson and others, of Sherbrooke; Of Christopher Wurtele and others, of Windsor; Of L.W. Decker and others, of Roxton and Ely, (728) 2381, (748) 2443. Of F.H. Ponsant and others, of St. François d'Assise, (767) 2539, (784) 2599.
5. Petitions for amendments to the Bill: Of George Sandilands and others, of Hinchinbrooke, (698) 2230, (705) 2264. Of Ignace Couture and others, of Levis, (728) 2381, (748) 2443: Referred to Committee on the Bill, (749) 2445.
 6. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Municipal Acts in regard to the appointment of the cost of Road works, 2004. Bill presented, (634) 2013. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
 7. Petitions for amendments to the Municipal Law of Lower Canada: Of J.E. Féré and others, of L'Avenir, (7) 14, (16) 45. Of Godefroy Liévin and others, of Bulstrode, (9) 17, (19) 56. Of Reverend P.H. Suzor and others, of St. Christophe, (15) 44, (20) 57. Of A. Fortin and others, of Blanford, (18) 55, (25) 88. Of A.B. Lafrenière and others, of St. Guillaume; Of G. Houle and others, of Warwick, (34) 134, (52) 185. Of Reverend J.O. Prince and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, (48) 181, (97) 314. Of Louis Pratte and others, of Stanfold, (106) 337, (114) 354. Of P. Blanchet, of St. Mathias, (180) 554, (195) 600. Of J.P.C. Larose and others, (273) 970, (280) 998. Of D. Macfarlane and others, of Elgin (Township), (592) 1898, (603) 1921. Of Robert Simpson and others, of Argenteuil, (623) 1984, (639) 2039. Of Kamouraska Municipal Council, (704) 2263, (721) 2332.
 8. Petition of F. Renaud and others, of St. Ligouri, for establishment of a Registry Office, Circuit Court, Conciliation Court, and Municipal Council, in each Parish, (47) 180, (89) 305.
 9. Petitions for payment of accounts due by the late Municipal Councils, viz: Of J.S. Walton, of Sherbrooke, (137) 405, (147) 428. Of Jean Langevin, of Quebec, (157) 461, (171) 493. Of Charles Hébert, of Quebec; Of Thomas Cary, of Quebec; Of Alexis Pinet, of Richelieu; Of Flavien Vallerand, of Richelieu, (211) 682, (227) 750. Of Sydney W. Gillett, Assignee for Beauharnois, (606) 1932, (625) 1985: Printed, (627) 1988. Of S.H. Schuyler and T. Crawford, of Beauharnois, (734) 2410, (748) 2444: Printed, (749) 2444.
 10. Petitions for the re-establishment of Parish Municipalities: Of Claurent Chabot and others, of Notre Dame de la Victoire, (158) 462, (172) 494. Of Bernard Smith and others, of Durham, (211) 682, (227) 750. Of Reverend P. Huot and others, of Ste. Foye, (704) 2263, (720) 2331.
 11. Petition of Sheldon Wells and others, of Farnham, for repeal of the Act authorizing Municipal Councils to take stock in Railroads, (624) 1984, (640) 2040.
 12. Notice of question, concerning the Government's intention to amend 16 Vic., c. 213, to submit regulations passed under it to municipal electors, 174. Question; Answer, 234.
- Vide Accounts, 110.

MUNICIPALITIES (UPPER CANADA):--

1. Bill to amend the Municipal Corporation Acts of Upper Canada; Presented, (108) 338-339. Second reading postponed, (523) 1747, (611) 1939. Referred, (632) 1995. Members added, (694) 2220, (749) 2445.--Petitions referred: Of Simcoe Municipal Council, and of Middlesex Municipal Council, for amendments to Municipal Laws, (700) 2231, (731) 2384. Of Simcoe (Town), for a change of name, (784) 2600. Of Clerks of Division Courts, for increase of their fees, (790) 2635. Petitions relative to boundary lines, referred, (894) 2921. Bill reported; Committed, (894) 2921. Considered after discussion, (960) 3092.
 2. Bill to amend the Act to provide for the recovery of rates imposed by By-Laws of District Councils; Presented, (254) 853. Second reading postponed, (440) 1524. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3263.
 3. Bill to require that Township By-Laws in Upper Canada for raising special rates shall be approved by a majority of the Electors; Presented, (401) 1401. Second reading postponed, (524) 1748. Read second time; Committed, (943) 3062. Considered; Reported, (1225) 3655. Third reading postponed, (1234) 3669. Amended, and passed (as a Bill applying to By-Laws of city, town, village, and township Councils), (1249) 3691. By the Council, (1273) 3734. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763-3764. (18 Vic., c. 133.)
 4. Bill to remove doubts as to the application of the Act for recovery of rates imposed by By-Laws of District Councils; Presented, (702) 2252-2253. Referred, (1108) 3417-3418. Reported, (1112-1113) 3438. Committed; Reported, (1117) 3457. Passed, (1144) 3493. By the Council, (1237) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 140.)
 5. Petitions for amendments to the Municipal Laws of Upper Canada: Of Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of Toronto, (47) 180, (84) 299. Of R. Cameron and others, of Nissouri, (243) 822, (250) 849. Of Municipal Council of York, &c., (243) 822, (250) 849: Printed, (250) 850. Of the Town Councils of Woodstock,--Perth,--Peterboro',--Picton,--Goderich,--and Chatham, (591) 1897, (602) 1921: Referred, (604) 1923. Of Municipality of Caledonia, (606) 1932, (625) 1985. Of Municipal Council of Simcoe, (666) 2128, (681) 2194: Referred to Committee on Municipal Bill, (700) 2231. Of Municipal Council of Oxford, (667) 2129, (681) 2195. Of Municipal Council of Middlesex, (715) 2296, (729) 2382: Referred to Committee on Municipal Bill, (731) 2384. Of Grey Municipal Council, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3305.
 6. Petition of Municipal Council of Lincoln and Welland, for repeal of so much of 16 Vic., c. 181, as places restrictions on Municipalities in the support of the poor, (277) 995, (289) 1055.
- Vide Accounts, 109. Patriotic Fund, 1, 4. Towns.

MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTY:--Vide County Municipalities.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES:--

1. Bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Companies of the Parishes of Lower Canada; Presented, (198) 602. Read second time; Referred, (315) 1180.

2. Bill further to amend the Act relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada; Presented, (231) 756. Second reading postponed, (482) 1664. Referred, and a comment thereon, (616) 1947. Reported; Committed; Printed, (722) 2333. Considered; Reported, (1069-1070) 3354. Passed, (1091) 3385. By the Council, (1146) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 120.)
3. Petition of Mutual Assurance Association of Fabriques of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, for authority to Justices to administer oaths to witnesses and others in matters connected with the said Association, (226) 750, (243) 822. Report of Notices, (256) 887.--Bill to amend their Act; Presented, (255) 854. Referred, (316) 1181. Reported, (344) 1265. Committed, (344) 1266. Considered; Reported, (445) 1529. Passed (so as to apply to the Dioceses of Quebec and Three Rivers also), (455) 1541. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 60.)
4. Petition of James McDonald and others, Directors of the Mutual Insurance Company of Prince Edward, for amendments of the laws relating to such Companies in Upper Canada, (633) 2013, (646) 2061.

N.

NATIONAL SCHOOL:--Vide Montreal National School.

NATURALIZATION:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Naturalization Laws, 129. Bill presented, (65) 199. Second reading postponed, (162) 469, (210) 674, (242) 799. Committed, (415) 1463. Considered; Reported, (458) 1546. Passed, after a comment thereon, (461) 1558. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 6.)
2. Petitions praying that a residence of three years may suffice for the naturalization of foreigners: Of Municipality of Waterloo, (202) 627, (212) 683. Of Municipality of Wellesley, (249) 848, (265) 930.

NEPEAN:--Petition of Municipality of Nepean, for an Act to legalize the assessment levied therein for 1854, (729) 2381, (748) 2443. No Notice given, (776) 2578.

NEW YORK, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LONDON TELEGRAPH COMPANY:--Petition of, for an Act to confirm their Charter, &c., (124) 381, (137) 406. No Notice given, (153) 450. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, and a debate thereon, (154) 453-454. Referred, (435) 1519. Reported, (928) 3019. Committed, (929) 3025. Considered; Reported; Comment thereon, (941) 3059. Passed, (959) 3091. By the Council, (1014) 3255. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 209.)

NEWBURGH ACADEMY:--Petition of Paul Shirley and others, for aid thereto, (1070) 3357, (1099) 3407.

NEWSPAPERS:--Vide Post Office, 1.

NIAGARA (TOWNSHIP):--

1. Petition of the Municipality of Niagara (Township), for an Act to confirm certain Road allowances therein, (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices, (116) 355.

Bill presented, (139) 408. Referred, (434) 1518. Reported; Committed, (976-977) 3183-3184. Considered; Reported, (1062) 3346. Amended, and passed, (1078-1079) 3366. By the Council, (1147) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 156.)

2. Petition of John C. Ball and others, against the above, (211) 682, (227) 750. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, (229) 752.

NIAGARA AND DETROIT RIVERS RAILWAY:--

1. Petition of George Southwick and others, for incorporation of a Company, (24) 87, (41) 142. Report of Notices, (117) 356. 62nd Rule suspended, after a debate thereon; Bill presented, (130) 387-388. Second reading postponed, after a discussion thereon, (164) 471. Read second time; Referred, (190) 572.
2. Petitions in favor (and also in favor of the Amherstburg and St. Thomas, as part of this line): Of Thomas F. Park and others, of Essex; Of Municipalities of Gosfield, Harwich, Dover, West Tilbury, East Tilbury, Romney, Mersea, Colchester, Raleigh, Malden, Amherstburg, Sandwich, Maidstone, Rochester and Anderdon, (156) 460, (170) 492. Of Municipalities of Howard, Chatham, and Orford, (169) 491, (182) 555. Of Municipality of St. Thomas, (211) 682, (227) 750. Of Municipality of Kent, (674) 2166, (689) 2215: Printed, (737) 2412. All referred to Committee on Railroads, (193) 584, (407) 1443, (768) 2540.
3. Petition of Samuel S. Burns, junior, and others, and of John Scott and others, for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railroad from Niagara Frontier to Amherstburg, (767) 2539, (784) 2599.
Vide Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway.

NIAGARA AND TEN MILE CREEK ROAD COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 111.

NIAGARA CANAL:--Petitions of Municipal Councils of Welland, Thorold Village, Thorold Township, Wainfleet, Humberstone and Pelham, for construction of a canal from the village of Thorold to the Niagara River, (618) 1955, (626) 1986. Referred, (626) 1987.

NIAGARA DISTRICT BANK:--Petition of, for an Act of incorporation, (667) 2129, (681) 2195. Report of Notices, (690) 2217. Bill presented, (700) 2232. Referred, (778) 2581. Reported; Committed, (832) 2743. Considered, (872) 2873, (984) 3193. Reported, (1015) 3256. Passed, (1026-1027) 3279-3280. By the Council, (1146) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 204.)

NIAGARA DOCK COMPANY:--Petition of James Marshall, complaining of injustices done to him by the passing of the Act to confirm Mr. Zimmerman's purchase of the property of the Company, (602) 1920, (620) 1957. Printed, (677) 2182.

NIAGARA FALLS SUSPENSION BRIDGE COMPANY:--Petition of, for an increase of capital, (33) 134, (51) 184. Report of Notices, (116) 355. Bill presented, (118) 357. Referred, (163) 470. Reported; Committed, (203) 628. Considered; Reported, (416) 1465. Passed, (432) 1516. By the Council, (476) 1640. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 37.)

NICOLET (PARISH):--Petition of Reverend L.T. Fortier and others, School Commissioners, for aid to establish a school for boys, and another for girls therein, (157) 461, (170) 492.--Another petition of Reverend L.T. Fortier and others, Trustees, for the erection of a girls' school, (157) 461, (170) 492. Again, (704) 2263, (720) 2331.

NICOLET, RIVER:--Petition of T. Trigge and others, for removal of obstructions to the navigation thereof, (157) 461, (170) 492.

NICOLET SEMINARY:--Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec and others, for aid, (9) 17, (19) 56. Of Reverend F.G. Loranger and others, for the like, (650) 2102, (667) 2129.

NORMAL SCHOOL, LOWER CANADA:--Vide Accounts, 36. Addresses, 26. Education, 23.

NORMAL SCHOOL, UPPER CANADA:--Vide Accounts, 32-34. Addresses, 29.

NORTH RIVER:--

1. Petition of George Brown and others, for the opening of the channel thereof to the village of St. Andrews, (169) 491, (181) 554.
2. Petition of Robert Simpson and others, for improvement of the navigation thereof at Long John's Rapids, (206) 651, (213) 684.
3. Question, concerning navigation of the North River; Answer, 619.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of the Company, for authority to construct dry docks in the River St. Charles, (124) 381, (137) 406. Report of Notices, (197) 601.
2. Petition of the Company, for amendments to their Act, (124) 381, (137) 406. Report of Notices, (197) 601. Bill presented, (292) 1058. Referred, (405) 1434. 71st Rule suspended, (412) 1447. Reported, (418) 1475. Committed, (419) 1476-1477. Considered, and comments thereon; Reported, (458) 1546-1547. Passed, (461) 1558. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 34.)
3. Petition of the Company, for an Act to authenticate a copy of their Stock-Book, the original having been destroyed by fire, (145) 427, (159) 463. Report of Notices, (197) 601.
4. Petition of the North Shore and the Montreal and Bytown Railway Companies, for authority to construct a Railway from Pembroke to Georgian Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, (165) 485, (175) 522. Report of Notices, (197) 601.
5. Petition of the Company, for the Provincial Guarantee, or Government aid, (592) 1897, (603) 1921. Notice of motion, for Resolutions to this effect, 3300.
6. Notice of motion, for an Address for correspondence on the subject of a conditional public aid to the railway, 3218.

Vide Railroads, 15.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM SAVINGS BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

NORWICH:--Petition of the Municipality, for a division of the township, (746) 2442, (761) 2511. Report of Notices, (775) 2578. Bill presented, (917) 2996. Referred, (986) 3195. 71st Rule suspended, (1011-1012) 3249-3250. Reported, (1024) 3276. Committed, (1026) 3279. Considered; Reported, (1067) 3351. Passed, (1089) 3383. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 171.)

NOTARIES:--

1. Bill to exempt notaries from the necessity of having their Acts counter-signed, in certain cases; Presented, (628) 1988. Order for second reading discharged, (1017) 3261-3262.
2. Bill to suspend parts of the Acts regulating the Notarial Profession, insofar as respects the District of St. Francis; Presented, (750) 2446. Committed, (1020) 3264. Considered; Reported, (1224) 3652. Passed, (1234) 3669. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 165.)
3. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, 2586. Bill presented, (810) 2695. Referred, (1121-1122) 3461-3462. Reported, (1215) 3636. Committed; Reported, (1230-1231) 3662-3663. Passed, (1249) 3691-3692. By the Council, (1273) 3734. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 111.)

Vide Relations and Friends.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS:--

1. That the notices of motions for Friday, 9 March 1855, be postponed, (653) 2105.
2. All notices on the notice paper not proceeded with when called, to be struck off the list, (890) 2912.
3. Mr. Speaker has directed placing the notices on the paper in the order in which they were given; Discussion, 3144-3145.
4. That on Monday, 26 May 1855, all previous business be taken up before notices of motion, (1246) 3684.

Vide Legislative Assembly, 18, 42.

NOTRE DAME DE BONSECOURS:--Vide Montreal, 8.

NOTRE DAME DE LA VICTOIRE:--Petition of Reverend L.D. Déziel and others, for aid for an Industrial Academy in that parish, (10) 17, (19) 57.--Of Reverend J.D. Deziel and others, for a College, (645) 2061, (668) 2130.

0.

OAKVILLE AND ARTHUR RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petitions of William Clarke and others, and of Justus W. Williams and others, for an Act of incorporation, (17) 55, (25) 88. Report of Notices (confining the road to the County of Halton), (197) 601. Bill

presented, (204) 633. Second reading postponed, (438) 1522. Referred, (613) 1941. Reported; Committed, (1037) 3306-3307. Considered; Reported, (1067) 3351. Passed, (1089) 3383. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 192.)

OATHS:--Vide Justices of the Peace, 1. Members, 13.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP:--Discussion arises on payment of the claim from contractors for ocean steamship service, 3449. Resolution of supply agreed to after debate thereon, (1217-1218) 3640-3641.

ODD FELLOWS:--Petition of Joseph D. Ridout and others, for incorporation of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, in connection with the Manchester Unity, (125) 381, (138) 406. Report of Notices, (153) 450. Bill presented, (154) 454-455. Second reading postponed, (457) 1546, (539) 1786. Read second time, and debate thereon; Referred, (612) 1939-1941. Reported; Committed, (647) 2063. Considered; Reported after discussion; Motion to postpone consideration six months; Negatived, (865-866) 2857-2858. Passed, (903-904) 2953-2954.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON:--Bill to amend the Act consolidating the laws relative thereto; Presented, (254) 853-854. Referred to the Committee on the Criminal Law Bill, (483) 1665.

OFFICE, APPOINTMENTS TO:--Vide Accounts, 3. Addresses, 4. Judicial Offices. Members, 2.

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS:--Vide Accounts, 112. Addresses, 78.

ONEIDA AND TUSCARORA:--Notice of question, whether Government intend to provide aid for relief of settlers in Oneida and Tuscarora whose complaints were presented in a petition to His Excellency, 1220. Question; Answer, 1309.

ONTARIO:--Vide York.

ONTARIO AND BAY OF QUINTE CANAL COMPANY:--Petition of W.H. Ponton and others, for an Act of incorporation, (47) 180, (84) 300. Report of Notices, (451) 1537. Bill presented, (452) 1538. Referred, (540) 1787. Again, to a different Committee, (700) 2232. Reported; Committed, (1037) 3306-3307. Considered; Reported, (1067) 3352. Passed, (1089-1090) 3383. By the Council, (1223) 3651. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 200.)

ONTARIO MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 71.

ONTARIO, SIMCOE AND HURON RAILROAD:--

1. Petition of Frederick C. Capreol, praying that justice may be done to him in regard to the preferential bonds paid to him by the Company for his services in initiating the proceedings of the Company; Petition of Toronto Board of Trade, in favor, (248) 848, (265) 930. Both printed, (266) 932.
2. Petition of Municipal Council of Simcoe, praying that the Company may be compelled to fence their line of road, (288) 1053, (301) 1105.

3. Petition of Town Council of Barrie, for power to the Company to construct a branch to connect with that town, (788) 2633, (807) 2691. No Notice given, (819) 2723. 62nd Rule suspended and Bill presented, (831) 2743. Referred, (872) 2873. Reported, (964) 3142. Committed, (965) 3142. Considered; Reported, (987) 3197. Passed, (998) 3210. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Fee refunded, (1072) 3359. Royal Assent, (1156) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 178.)
 4. Petition of J. Jacob and others, against the foregoing Bill, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3305.
- Vide Accounts, 113, 114. Addresses, 79. Port Perry and Whitchurch Railway.

OPENING UP WASTE LANDS:--Vide Accounts, 157. Addresses, 106, 107.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:--Vide Government Days. Legislative Assembly, 13. Orders of the Day, 1.

ORDERS:--

1. That the postage on all letters and papers to and from Members be charged to the Contingencies, (7) 13.
2. That the Votes and proceedings be printed, under direction of Mr. Speaker, (7) 13.
3. That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend forthwith, with the Return and Poll Books for the last Election for Bagot, (10) 18-19. That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do lay before the House all correspondence between the Returning Officer for Bagot and himself, (14) 34, (21-23) 82-84.
4. That the Clerk of the House do notify all Public Officers, Commissioners, or Corporations, who are required to make annual Reports to the House, to transmit the same without delay, (31) 116. Vide infra, 11.
5. Extending the time for receiving Private Bills, Petitions, and Reports thereon, (71) 240, (160) 464, (214) 686, (284) 1024.--To end of Session, (383) 1370.
6. That (until the close of the Session) the Speaker do leave the Chair from 6 to 7 o'clock, (109) 340.
7. That during the remainder of the Session, no member may speak longer than three quarters of an hour on the same question, (162) 469.
8. That during the remainder of the Session, the House will on Mondays and Thursdays, take up the Orders of the Day at 7 o'clock, unless the Notices are previously disposed of, (208) 672.
9. That the Law Clerk do prepare an Index to the Statutes; To be printed and bound with the Statutes of the present Session, (292) 1058.
10. That for the remainder of the Session, unopposed Private Bills take precedence of other Orders of the Day on Thursdays, (311) 1169.

11. That the Clerk do lay before the House a list of the public officers, corporations, &c., who have failed to make Returns in obedience to the Order of the House, (412) 1449. Vide supra, 4.
12. That certain persons be summoned to appear at the Bar, for various reasons,-- Vide Legislative Assembly, 44-50.
13. That copies of all Bills and other printed papers be transmitted to the different Newspapers; Debate thereon, (620) 1959-1960.
14. That copies of the Journals and printed papers be sent to the President of the United States, and to the Senate and House of Representatives, (708) 2268.
15. That the Accounts for the ventilation of the House be referred to the Board of Works, and that such portion of them as may appear to be correct be paid out of the Contingencies, (1295) 3761.
16. Order for an Address for the payment of Educational grants; Rescinded, (179) 553.

ORDERS, STANDING:--

1. That all Orders of the day not proceeded with, when called, be placed at the foot of the list, (412) 1447.
2. That no person committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms be released until he shall have paid him a fee of one pound, (413) 1449-1450.
3. That the 33rd Rule (That a motion to adjourn shall always be in order), be amended by adding a Proviso, that no second motion of adjournment shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding; Discussion thereon, (634) 2014-2015.
4. Notice of motion, for a Committee of the Whole to amend the 11th Rule, by adding "When the Yeas and Nays are taken, the Clerk shall call the roll of members alphabetically, and record the votes," 77. Motion, to amend the 11th Rule; Negatived, (119) 360.
5. STANDING COMMITTEE on Standing Orders appointed, (65) 200, (106) 330. Members added, (691) 2217. Quorum reduced to five, (117) 356. Instruction, to inquire and report whether petitions presented last Session may serve for the introduction of Private Bills, &c., (150) 433. Belleville College Bill referred, (1262) 3708.

FIRST REPORT of Committee (on Niagara Survey, Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, London Hotel Company, London Debt Consolidation, Sorel, Drummondville and Richmond Railway, Quebec and Saguenay Railway, Stratford and Huron Railway, Fort Erie Rapids Canal Company, Toronto Exchange, Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway, Guelph Trust Lands, Ritchie's Trust Lands, Brockville and Ottawa Railway, and Amherstburg and Niagara River Railway (or Niagara and Detroit Rivers)), (116) 355-356.

SECOND REPORT (on Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway, John Jermy Macaulay's admission, Cornwall (Township) Survey, Grand Trunk Railway, Windsor Hotel Company,

British American Friendly Society, Whitby incorporation, Quebec Bank, Montreal Bank, Commercial Bank, Upper Canada Bank, Toronto Coal Company, Shortis' Road Allowance in Thorah, Galt and Guelph Railway, Peterborough and Port Hope Railway, Vaudreuil Railway, Port Hope Harbour, Middlesex Debt, Huntingdon Academy, Masson College, German Evangelical Church, St. Francis College, Toronto Atheneum, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Quebec Friendly Society, and Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society), (126) 382-383.

THIRD REPORT (on Otter Creek Navigation Company, Galvin's admission to practise, City Bank, Otonabee Road allowance, Provincial Insurance Company, Louth Harbour, Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway, Quebec and St. Francis Mining Company, Megantic Mining Company, and Catholic Congregation of Quebec speaking English Language), (138) 406-407.

FOURTH REPORT (on Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Company, Bytown incorporation, Montreal School of Medicine, New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, Quebec Lying-in Hospital, Evangelical Society of La Grande Ligne, Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto Society for preventing cruelty to animals, Monnoir College, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, St. Michael's College, and Instruction relative to Petitions of last Session), (152) 449-450.

FIFTH REPORT (on Zion Church, La Banque du Peuple, British North American Telegraph Association, Quebec Building Society, Oshawa Harbour and tram road, Peterborough and Nassau Mills Railway, Montreal and Bytown Railway, St. Lawrence Mining Company, Admission of John J. Loy to practise, and incorporation of Colonial Church and School Society), (165) 485-486.

SIXTH REPORT (on Welland Canal Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, Montreal and New York Railroad, Hochelaga Dock Company, British and North American Express Company, Peterborough and Chemong (Mud) Lake Railway, L'Assomption River and Railroad Company, Canada Copper Company, Port Burwell Harbour, Montreal University Lying-in Hospital, and Yamaska Common), (175) 522.

SEVENTH REPORT (on North Shore Railway, North Shore and Montreal and Bytown Railways, Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland Railway, Oakville and Arthur Railway, and Chatham Survey), (196) 601.

EIGHTH REPORT (on Megantic Junction Railway Company, Hamilton and Toronto Railway, Chatham school block sale, and Montreal Dispensary), (208) 673.

NINTH REPORT (on Sydenham Harbour, Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, and Upper Canada Mining Company, (217) 711.

TENTH REPORT (on Shipton Slate Works, Kingsey Slate Works, Great Western Railway, and Petition of Hilaire Peltier (steamers on Lake Temiscouata)), (235) 788.

ELEVENTH REPORT (on Millers' Association, International Exploring, Mining, and Smelting Company, and Cornwall (Town) Survey), (244) 823.

TWELFTH REPORT (on Lyn Manufacturing Company, Montreal Ocean Steamship Company, and Mutual Assurance Company of Fabriques of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe), (256) 887.

THIRTEENTH REPORT (on admission of F.A. Cutter and others to practise medicine, Hamilton and Amherstburg Railway, and Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway), (281) 998-999.

FOURTEENTH REPORT (on admission of William A. Johnston to practise, and Port Perry and Whitchurch Railway), (282) 1022.

FIFTEENTH REPORT (on Humber Harbour, Montreal Locomotive and Marine Engine Manufacturing Company, St. Francis Bank, Sons of Temperance, and Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch), (302) 1106.

SIXTEENTH REPORT (on Jewish Congregation of Montreal, and Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway), (349) 1292.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT (on Imperial Fire and Marine Assurance Company), (408) 1443.

EIGHTEENTH REPORT (on Ontario and Bay of Quinte Canal Company), (451) 1537.

NINETEENTH REPORT (on Grand River Mill-dam, and Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours), (609) 1935.

TWENTIETH REPORT (on Toronto Colored Calvinist Church, St. Lawrence Assurance Company, and Sherbrooke Literary Institute), (653) 2104-2105.

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT (on Aylmer and Abbotsford Academies, Dames de la Providence de St. Hyacinthe, and Kingston Water-works), (674) 2166-2167.

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT (on Niagara District Bank, St. Thomas Grammar School, and Port Bruce Harbour Company), (690) 2216-2217.

TWENTY-THIRD REPORT (on Port Perry Railway), (706) 2265.

TWENTY-FOURTH REPORT (on Buffalo and Brantford Railroad, Soeurs de la Présentation, and Montreal Telegraph Company), (730) 2383.

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT (on Asylum of Good Shepherd, Quebec, and Guelph Trust Lands (2nd)), (765) 2517.

TWENTY-SIXTH REPORT (on Patent for land in Hamilton (Township), Norwich division, Hamilton and Amherstburg Railway (2nd time), Toronto General Burying Ground, Two Mountains Mutual Insurance Company, and Nepean assessment), (775) 2578.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REPORT (on Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway, Paris incorporation, Seignior of Rivière du Loup, Oxford division, Quebec Benevolent Society, Quebec Victoria Hospital, and Toronto Sisters of St. Joseph), (789) 2634-2635.

TWENTY-EIGHTH REPORT (on Metropolitan Gas Company, St. Clair and Rondeau Railway, General Drainage Company, Canada Ore Dressing Company, Montreal House of Industry, Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railway, Western Canada Loan Company, and Hamilton Loan), (819-820) 2723-2724.

TWENTY-NINTH REPORT (on Cobourg and Peterboro' Branch, Molson's Bank, and Manny's reaping machine), (840) 2769.

THIRTIETH REPORT (on Stanstead Railway (2nd time), Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway, and Montreal Corporation), (851) 2821-2822.

THIRTY-FIRST REPORT (on Zimmerman Bank, Quebec Gas Company, and Quebec Fire Assurance Company), (874) 2880.

THIRTY-SECOND REPORT (on Bytown and Prescott Railway, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum Montreal, and Desjardins Canal), (911) 2979.

THIRTY-THIRD REPORT (on Welland County Debt, Kingston Hospital, Eldon Survey, and Grand Trunk Railway (change of line in Toronto)), (955) 3081.

THIRTY-FOURTH REPORT (on Dubord's Patent, Sale of lot in London belonging to Agricultural Society, and St. David school-rate), (1023-1024) 3276.

THIRTY-FIFTH REPORT (on separation of certain townships from Lambton, and Montreal Water-works), (1072) 3359.

THIRTY-SIXTH REPORT (on Belleville College Bill), (1265) 3712.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:--

1. Select Committee appointed to inquire into the best mode of arranging the Orders of the Day, (786) 2604. Report; Printed, (801) 2651. Concurred in, (823) 2727.
2. House meets in the forenoon, to take up private orders, (1113) 3438, (1178) 3564.

3. Unopposed private Bills to take precedence of other Orders on Thursdays, (311) 1169. Suspended, (694) 2220.
4. Orders not proceeded in to be placed at the foot of the list, (412) 1447.
5. All Orders fixed for any day prior to 23 February, 1855, to stand for that day, (582) 1875.
6. Orders undisposed of this day to take precedence of Notices of motions on the morrow, (1246) 3684, (1259) 3704.
7. Orders of the Day to be called, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock, unless the Notices have been previously disposed of, (208) 672.
8. Called, (284) 1024, (311) 1169, (320) 1188, (347) 1284, (377) 1350, (383) 1370, (420) 1478, (460) 1556, (508) 1707, (811) 2697, (824) 2729, (841) 2770, (849) 2814, (903) 2953, (917) 2996, (940) 3057, (961) 3105, (967) 3145, (994) 3206, (1026) 3279, (1041) 3311, (1074) 3361, (1100) 3408, (1114) 3439, (1143) 3492, (1161) 3537, (1233) 3668, (1292) 3756.
9. Certain items to stand first on the Orders of this day, (298) 1085.--First on the Orders of Future days, (164) 473, (210) 674, (246) 826, (262) 918, (272) 964, (276) 990, (286) 1045, (291) 1057, (305) 1129, (307) 1137, (310) 1162, (318) 1187, (332) 1230, (338) 1252, 1253, (351) 1306, (380) 1363, (420) 1477, (451) 1537, (467) 1594, (468) 1602, (470) 1616, (470) 1630, (476) 1653, (478) 1660, (479) 1662, (507) 1703, (521) 1741, (574) 1833, (575) 1835, (601) 1916, (630) 1993, (631) 1995, (632) 1996, (644) 2052, (659) 2113, (680) 2185, (698) 2227, (710) 2271, (714) 2277, 2278, (719) 2323, (758) 2461, (787) 2613, (872) 2873, (993) 3205, (1039) 3309, (1062) 3345, (1088) 3381, (1150) 3510, (1244) 3680, (1246) 3685.--Second, (307) 1137, (338) 1253, (352) 1308, (380) 1363, (631) 1994, (659) 2114, (1151) 3510.--Third, (307) 1137, (339) 1253, (379) 1359, (614) 1943.--Fourth, (309) 1139, (344) 1265, (380) 1363.--Fifth, (310) 1162, (344) 1265.--Sixth, (344) 1265.--Seventh, (344) 1265.--Eighth, (344) 1265-1266.
10. Certain Orders postponed to a future day, (15) 34, (17) 52, (20) 58, (69) 232, (83) 291, (121) 367, (124) 375, (131) 389, (150, 151) 433, 434, (154) 455, (162-164) 469-471, (167) 487, (188) 568, (189, 190) 571, 572, (209, 210) 674, (242) 799, (246) 826, (294) 1061, (299) 1091, (305) 1129, (307) 1137, (309) 1139, (310) 1162, (318) 1187, (332, 333) 1230, (338) 1253, (347) 1285, (379) 1359, (380) 1363, (416, 417) 1465, 1466, (429) 1510, (432-446) 1516-1530, (457, 458) 1546, (466) 1593, (470) 1616, (478-484) 1660-1666, (523-526) 1747-1749, (533) 1771, (533) 1773, (538-540) 1785-1787, (574) 1833, (575) 1835, (598) 1910, (599) 1911, (600) 1913, (611-616) 1938-1945, (617) 1948, (631-632) 1994-1996, (635-636) 2016-2018, (698) 2227, (709-711) 2270-2273, (714) 2277, 2278, (833) 2745, (835) 2754, (861) 2850, (863) 2853, (872) 2873, (929) 3025, (995) 3207, (1114) 3439, (1125) 3465, (1143) 3492, (1181) 3595, (1233) 3668, (1238) 3674, (1250) 3692, (1268) 3715.
11. Certain Orders postponed to a later hour on the same day, (683) 2197, (1262) 3708.

12. Order postponing consideration of a Bill to a future day rescinded, and an earlier day appointed, (466) 1593.
13. Orders rescinded, (229) 752.--Discharged, (247) 840, (361) 1327, (421) 1480, (439) 1523, (532) 1768, (568) 1824, (596) 1904, (612) 1939, (613) 1941, 1942, (623) 1974, (632) 1996, (697) 2226, (700) 2232, (709) 2270, (711-712) 2273-2275, (777, 778) 2580, (844) 2790, (862) 2852, (866-867) 2858-2860, (869) 2865, (958) 3090, (981-982) 3189-3190, (983) 3192, (1016-1020) 3259-3264, (1061) 3345, (1068) 3353, (1090) 3384, (1104) 3413, (1108) 3417, (1109) 3419-3420, (1120, 1121) 3460, 3461, (1150) 3507, (1176) 3559, (1177) 3560, (1225) 3654, (1255-1259) 3699-3703, (1263) 3709, (1274) 3734, (1276) 3736, (1286-1288) 3750-3751, (1292) 3756.--All the remaining Orders, (1295) 3761.
14. Motion, that the Orders of the day be called; Negatived, (848) 2802.
15. Order for the House to go into committee on the Bill relative to riots in Quebec being read, motion for Speaker to leave the Chair; Negatived, (1295) 3761.
16. Motion, that the Orders of the day be called, so as to proceed with Prohibitory Liquor Bill; Withdrawn after small debate, 2979-2980. Again, with discussion, negatived, 2801-2802.
17. Question, on interpretation of 88th Rule of the House concerning whether the Orders of the Day could be skipped to take up second reading of Bank Charter amendment Bills, 1047. Debate thereon, 1086-1087.

ORDNANCE LANDS:--Bill relating to the Ordnance lands in Canada, and the naval and military reserves; From the Council, (1266) 3713. Read, (1266) 3714. Motion for second reading; Amendment, to postpone consideration, negatived; Read second time; Committed; Reported amended; Passed, as amended, (1288-1290) 3752-3754. Amendments agreed to by Council, (1294-1295) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 91.)

Vide Accounts, 115. Governor General, 16.

ORLEANS, ISLAND OF:--Petitions of Reverend Antoine Gosselin and others, for construction of a wharf at that island, (606) 1932, (625) 1986; (667) 2129, (682) 2195.

OSHAWA:--Petition of Municipality of Oshawa, for authority to make a harbour on Lake Ontario, and a tram road from thence to Oshawa and to Scugog Lake, (48) 180, (97) 314. Report of Notices, (165) 485. Bill presented, (238) 792. Second reading postponed, (440) 1524. Referred, (863) 2853. Report thereon, (1054) 3334.

Vide Sydenham Harbour Company (Oshawa).

OSTER, PETER, AND ELIZABETH JANE:--Petition of, for a grant of the road allowance in front of their property, in exchange for a new line, (704) 2263, (721) 2332.

OTONABEE:--Petition of Municipality of Otonabee, for an Act to authorize a certain change in the line of road leading to Peterboro, (70) 239, (99) 316. Report

of Notices, (138) 406. Bill presented, (139) 407. Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (382) 1369. Committed, (383) 1370. Considered; Reported, (446) 1530. Passed, (456) 1543-1544. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 26.)

OTTAWA (CITY):--Vide Bytown.

OTTAWA RIVER:--

1. Motion for an Address, for correspondence relative to the expenditure of the grant in 1853, for relief of the sufferers by the fires on the Ottawa; Negatived, (1008) 3236.
2. Notice of question, concerning the Government's intention to construct a canal on the river, at Bytown, 391. Question; Answer, 2400.
3. Notice of question, concerning improvements to Government timber slides on the Ottawa River, 391.

OTTER CREEK NAVIGATION COMPANY:--Petition of Thomas Jenkins and others, for an Act of incorporation, (132) 395. Report of Notices, (138) 406. Bill presented, (139) 407. Referred, (314) 1179. Again, (411) 1446. Reported; Committed, (1037) 3306, 3307. Considered; Reported, (1067) 3352. Passed, (1090) 3383. By the Council, (1223) 3651. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 198.)

OXFORD (TOWNSHIP):--

1. Petitions for an Act to attach certain portions of said Township to Marlborough: Of John S. French and others, (397) 1396, (407) 1442: Referred, (429) 1510. Of John S. French and others; Of William Makey and others, Freeholders, (735) 2411, (749) 2444. No Notice given, (789) 2634. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (1040) 3310. Referred, (1068) 3353.
 2. Petitions against separation: Of William Kidd and others; Of Municipality of Oxford, (651) 2102, (667) 2129.
- Vide Indians, 2.

P.

PACAUD, E.L.:--Petition of, for indemnity for his services as Commissioner of Bankrupts for Three Rivers from 1844 to 1847, (112) 351, (125) 382.

PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of A.N. Morin and others, for an Act of incorporation, (418) 1475, (447) 1533. Printed, (460) 1556.--Of Allan Macdonell and others, for the same, (719) 2330, (735) 2411.

PARIS:--

1. Petition of the Municipality, for incorporation thereof as a town, (761) 2510, (774) 2577. Notices of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, and to suspend 62nd Rule, 2586. No Notice given, (789) 2634. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (823) 2727-2728. Referred, (856) 2839. Reported, (927-928) 3019.

Committed; Reported, (928) 3019. Passed, (940) 3058. By the Council, (981) 3188. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 148.)

2. Petition of T. Le P. Filgiano and others, in favor, (873) 2879, (893) 2920. Referred with the Bill, (925) 3006.
3. Petition of Hiram Capron and others, against, (884) 2902, (894) 2920. Referred with the Bill, (911) 2979.

PARIS EXHIBITION (FRANCE):--

1. Motion for an Address, for a Committee to ensure Provincial representation; Withdrawn, 705.
 2. Notice of motion for an Address, requesting copies of documents concerning the appointment of Commissioners to represent the Province thereat, 2586. Motion; Withdrawn after debate thereon, 3272.
- Vide Addresses, 42. Supply, 5.

PARISHES:--

1. Bill to amend the laws concerning erection of Parishes, Churches, &c. (Mr. Jobin); Presented, (161) 468. Referred, (435) 1519. Reported; Committed; Reported; Reprinted, (1092) 3390. Motions of amendment, negatived after debate and comment; Passed, (1114-1115) 3439-3441. By the Council, with amendment, (1179) 3568. Considered, and agreed to, (1219-1220) 3645-3646. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 112.)
2. Bill further to amend the Ordinance concerning erection of Parishes and Churches (Mr. Fortier); Presented, (401) 1400. Second reading postponed, (524) 1748. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3702.
3. Bill to confirm the canonical erection of Catholic Parishes for civil purposes, and to regulate erection of Churches, &c.; Presented, (452) 1538. Second reading postponed, (541) 1787. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.
4. Bill to modify the laws relating to the civil erection of Parishes in Lower Canada; Presented; Discussion, (764) 2514. Order for second reading discharged, (1255) 3699.
5. Petition of Amable Jetté and others, of Berthier, for amendments to the laws concerning erection of Parishes, Churches, &c., (217) 710, (234) 787.

PARLIAMENT, PROVINCIAL:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to secure the more convenient assembling of Parliament, 368. Bill presented, (123) 373. Second reading postponed, (163) 470, (189) 571, (417) 1466, (524) 1748. Second reading postponed three months, after debate, (714) 2278-2290. Vide Seat of Government.
2. Question, regarding proximate prorogation of Parliament; Answer, 3686.
3. Parliament prorogued, (1301) 3767.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, QUEBEC:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Committee to sell the site and ruins, 402. Motion; Withdrawn, 442-443.
2. Notice of question, about Government intentions respecting the ruins, 422. Vide Accounts, 61, 62, 116, 117. Addresses, 51. Lee, Joseph Smith. Library, Parliamentary, 2. Seat of Government, 4.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE:--Instruction to Committee on Railroads to inquire into the expediency of establishing a branch telegraph in the Parliament House, (177) 524. Report thereon, (197) 601-602. Concurred in, (229) 752.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS:--Notice of motion, for a Bill for the protection of persons printing or publishing the same, 2053. Bill presented, after a comment thereon, (682) 2196. Referred, (1107) 3416. Reported, (1113) 3438. Committed; Considered, and no report made; Debate thereon, (1160) 3535-3536.

PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Representation Act of 1853, 2898. Bill presented, with remarks thereon, (895) 2922. Read second time, (913) 2982. Passed, (923) 3002. By the Council, with an amendment; Considered, and agreed to, (999) 3211. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 76.)

PARTNERSHIPS:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to extend the Upper Canada Limited Partnerships Act to Lower Canada, 233. Bill presented, (118) 357. Second reading postponed, (163) 470. Referred, (417) 1465. Reported, (429) 1510. Passed, (453) 1539. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 14.)

PATENTS:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the law of patents for inventions, 233. Bill presented, (109) 340. Second reading postponed, (163) 470. Second reading postponed six months, after a debate thereon, (214) 693-696. Vide Dubord, H. Manny, P. and J.H.

PATRICK, W.P.:--Petition of, for an increase of salary as Chief Office Clerk, (674) 2166, (689) 2216. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (690) 2216. Report thereon, (992) 3204.

PATRIOTIC FUND:--

1. Bill to legalize certain grants made by Municipalities towards the Patriotic Fund; Comments thereon; Presented, (677) 2181. Committed, (872-873) 2874. Considered; Reported, (883) 2897. Recommitted and amended; Passed, (907) 2957. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 82.)
2. House goes into committee on His Excellency's Message recommending a grant of 20,000L sterling, for the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers, &c., of the Allied Armies who may be killed in the war with Russia, and debate thereon; Report a Resolution; Agreed to, (345) 1266-1278. Addresses ordered, (346) 1278-1279. Vide Addresses, 3, 80.

3. Petitions for a further grant towards the Patriotic Fund: Of John Prince and others, of Sandwich, (666) 2128, (681) 2194. Of G. Benjamin, and E. Murney, of Hastings, (734) 2410, (748) 2444.
 4. Petition of Municipality of the Township of Onondaga, for power to Municipal Corporations to raise funds for that purpose, (761) 2510, (774) 2577.
 5. Discussion in which members urge the House to vote in favor of the fund to provide relief for war widows and orphans, 1012-1017.
 6. Notice of motion, for a Report of grants made towards the Patriotic Fund, 1905. Motion, and a comment thereon; Withdrawn, 1978-1979.
- Vide Accounts, 118-121. Addresses, 3, 80. Governor General, 9-11, 13.

PEEL:--

1. Petitions against separating that County from York: Of Joseph Wright and others, (15) 44, (20) 58: Printed, (809) 2693. Of J.C. Prosser and others, (15) 44, (20) 58.
 2. Petitions for separation thereof for judicial purposes: Of W.P. Lacey and others; Of John Watson and others; Of A. McLaren and others; Of W. Duggan and others, (1023) 3276, (1054) 3334.
- Vide York and Peel.

PELTIER, HILAIRE:--Vide Temiscouata, Lake.

PENITENTIARY:--Motion (in amendment to a Resolution of Supply), that the sum granted for support be reduced to 6,000L; Negatived, (1207) 3622. Vide Accounts, 122.

PENNOYER, JOSEPH:--Petition of, for payment of a sum due him as District Surveyor for the late District of Sherbrooke, (157) 461, (171) 493.

PENSIONS:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to repeal certain sections of Act 12 Vic., c. 63 and 64, authorizing the Government to pension off judges, 880. Motion, for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the giving of pensions without the special sanction of the Legislature; Negatived, (412) 1448-1449.

PERRIN, FERDINAND:--Vide Montreal and New York Railroad, 4.

PERTH PUBLIC SCHOOL:--Petition of the School Trustees, for aid, (818) 2722, (839) 2768.

PETERBOROUGH AND CHEMONG LAKE RAILROAD COMPANY:--

1. Petition of James Wallace and others, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railroad from Peterborough to Mud Lake, (157) 461, (171) 493. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (175) 522. Referred, (480) 1662. Reported, (1025) 3278. Committed; Reported, (1056) 3335-3336. Passed, (1074) 3361. By the Council, (1173) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 194.)

2. Petitions against the Bill: Of the Town Council of Cobourg, (698) 2230, (705) 2264. Of the Cobourg and Peterboro' Railway Company, (782) 2597, (799) 2648. Both referred to Committee on Railroads, (706) 2265, (801) 2650.

PETERBOROUGH AND NASSAU MILLS RAILROAD COMPANY:--Petition of Charles Perry and others, for an Act of incorporation, (151) 447, (159) 463. Report of Notices, (165) 485.

PETERBOROUGH AND PORT HOPE RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of the Company, for an Act to amend their Charter and to change their name, (9) 17, (18) 56. Report insufficient Notice, (126) 382-383. 62nd Rule suspended, (133) 397. Bill presented, (134) 398. Referred, (168) 487. Reported; Committed, (308) 1138-1139. Considered; Reported, (443) 1527. Read third time, amended, and passed, (455) 1541. By the Council, (534) 1773. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 36.)

PETITE NATION, RIVER:--Petitions for construction of a canal to connect the same with the St. Lawrence: Of Joseph Johnson and others, of Winchester, (845) 2795, (858) 2846. Of Municipal Council of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, (857) 2845, (885) 2903. Of Municipality of Winchester, (1159) 3534, (1215) 3636.

Vide Bridges, 14.

PETITIONS:--

1. Rule relative to petitions, suspended, (353) 1315, (447) 1533, (629) 1990, (629) 1991, (860) 2848, (956) 3083, (1111) 3435, (1141) 3488, (1294) 3759.
2. Question for receiving certain petitions, postponed to a future day after a comment, (603) 1922. Received, (694) 2220.
3. Withdrawn, (641) 2041.--Not received, (964) 3141-3142.
4. Printed, (44) 144-145, (65) 199, (105) 330, (107) 338, (116) 355, (117) 356, (122) 373, (127) 383, (148) 430, (160) 464, (172) 494, (176) 523, (187) 562, (193) 584, (199) 604, (213) 684, (214) 685, (250) 850, (266) 932, (284) 1023, (293) 1059, (303) 1107, (306) 1136, (309) 1139, (311) 1169, (332, 333) 1230, (376) 1350, (400) 1399, (408) 1443, (460) 1556, (469) 1615, (507) 1707, (567) 1823, (581) 1874, (604) 1922, (609) 1935, (627) 1988, (630) 1993, (635) 2015, (641) 2041, (647) 2063, (653) 2105, (670) 2133, (677) 2182, (684) 2199, (690) 2217, (700) 2231, (716) 2297, (722) 2333, (731) 2384, (733) 2387, (737) 2412, (749) 2445, (760) 2469, (769) 2541, (776) 2579, (784) 2600, (789) 2635, (800) 2650, (809) 2693, (811) 2697, (823) 2728, (831) 2743, (840) 2769, (861) 2850, (912) 2980, (940) 3057, (949) 3069, (961) 3105, (964) 3142, (965-966) 3143, (1005) 3225, (1037) 3307, (1073) 3359, (1092, 1093) 3391, (1120) 3460, (1141) 3488, (1178) 3564.
5. Motions to print petitions, negatived, (172) 494, (669) 2131, (887) 2906.--To refer petitions, negatived, (764) 2516, (956) 3082, (956-957) 3084.
6. Motion, that the clerk be directed to revive the ancient practice of entering in the Journals the number of signatures attached to each petition; Negatived after comment thereon, (956) 3083.

KEY TO PETITIONS PRESENTED AND READ:

A.

- Abbott, W., and others: vide Two Mountains Mutual Insurance Company.
- Ackert, R.D., and others: vide Timber, 4.
- Acton Division, No. 242, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Adair, Joseph, and others, of Downie: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Adam ((or Adams)), Joseph: vide Adams, Joseph, 1.
- Adams, A.A., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Adams, E.J. and G.J. Hamilton, of St. Catharines: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Adams, Marindia T., and others, of Lyn: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Adams, P.E., and others: vide Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto, 2.
- Adams, W.C., and others, of Gwillimbury West: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Adams, William, and others: vide Great Western Railway Company, 3.
- Aikins, W.F., and H.H. Wright, late Medical Officers: vide Toronto Hospital, 1.
- Alanson, Maybee, and others, of Hope: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Alexander, W.J., and others, of Durham (South): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Allan, Reverend Daniel, and others, of Stratford: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Allan, David ((or Daniel Allen)), and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Allan, G.W., and other Stockholders: vide Provincial Insurance Company, 3.
- Allan, Hugh, and others: vide Montreal Ocean Steamship Company.
- Allan, William, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Allard, Hilaire, and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
- Allard, Michel, and others, of Yamaska: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Allen, Daniel ((or David Allan)), and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Allen, E.C., and others: vide Education, 16.
- Allen, Henry: vide Allen, Henry.
- Allenburgh Division, No. 164, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Alleyn, C., and others: vide Bic Harbour.
- Allis, Thomas C., and others: vide Sherbrooke (County), 3.
- Allworth, W.H., and others, of Port Stanley: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- American Presbyterian Free School of Montreal, Committee of the: vide Montreal American Presbyterian School.
- Ames, Fisher, and others: vide Hemmingford.
- Amherstburg, Municipality, Town of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
- Ammond ((or Aumond)), Joseph and others: vide Education, 10.
- Anderdon, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
- Anderson, Catherine, and others, Daughters of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Anderson, Daniel, and others: vide Elections, Controverted, 18.
- Anderson, Henry, and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Anderson, John, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Anderson, Joseph, and others, of Welland: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Anderson, Peter, and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Anderson, Thomas, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Anderson, W.H., and others: vide Quebec (City), 17.
- Anderson, William, and Robert Middlemiss: vide Education, 17.
- Appleton, C.H., and others: vide Yonge Street.
- Aqueduct Division, No. 85, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Arcand, J.O.C., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Archambault, Reverend J.J., and others: vide St. Timothée.
 Archambault, Reverend J.O., and others: vide St. Timothée.
 Archambault, Reverend L. Misaël (two petitions): vide St. Hugues de Ramsay.
 Ardagh, J.R., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Argo, Adam L., and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Armstrong, James: vide London, 2.
 Armstrong, Thomas, and others, of Eramosa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Armstrong, William: vide Clerks of the Peace.
 Arthur, A.M., and others, of Beckwith: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Arthur, A.W.O., and others, of Lanark: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Arthur Advance Division, No. 213, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Arthur Central Division, No. 13, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Arthur, George, and others: vide Hillier.
 Ashley, Simeon, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Ashton, William, and others: vide Grand River, 3.
 Atkins, F.W., and others, of Elgin: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Atkinson, George, and others: vide Durham, 2.
 Aubry, Reverend E., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Aubry, Reverend L., and others: vide Maskinongé, 1.
 Auclair, Reverend J., and others: vide Quebec (City), 16.
 Aumond ((or Ammond)), Joseph, and others: vide Education, 10.
 Austin, J.R., and others, of Picton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Austin, John, and others, of Simcoe: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

B.

Babineau and Gaudry, and others: vide St. Lawrence Assurance Company.
 Bailey, Adam, Thomas Devaney, William Gunston, John Ross, Robert Rickaby, William F. Rickaby, and John Smith: vide Elections, Controverted, 25.
 Bailey, J.B., and others, and Stockholders and Proprietors of the Plattsburg and Montreal Railroad: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.
 Bailey, L.A., and others, of Consequon: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Baillargeon, Vital, and others: vide Granaries, Public, 2.
 Baines and Thompson, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 4.
 Baker, Alfred A., and others, of Wellington: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Baker, Hosea, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Baldwin, Levi, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Ball, G.W. ((or George V. Bull)), and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Ball, John C., and others: vide Niagara (Township), 2.
 Ball, Lester, and others: vide Brome.
 Balmer, Robert, and others, of Halton: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Bamberger, John, and others, of Wentworth (South Riding): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Bankier, Mary Ann, and other Ladies: vide Quebec Lower Town Infant School.
 Banque du Peuple, La: vide Banque du Peuple.
 Baptist Convention of Canada: vide Clergy Reserves, 3.
 Baptist, George, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Bar, Reverend Matthew, and others, of McKillop: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Bar of Lower Canada, Montreal Section: vide Montreal Circuit Court.
 Barbeau, F., and others: vide St. Raphael.
 Barber, A.S., and others, of Norfolk: vide Division Courts, 5.

Barber, George, and others, of Johnstown District: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Barber, John, and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Baribeau, L., and others, of St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Barker, William, and others: vide London Hotel Company.
 Barnard ((or Burnard)), Edward: vide Barnard, Edward.
 Barret, Reverend J., and others: vide St. Liguori.
 Barrett, John P., and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Barrett, Michael: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Barrie, Town Council, Town of: vide Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, 3.
 Barrows, O., and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 9.
 Bathurst, Presbytery of: vide Marriages, 2.
 Baxter, T., and others, of Halton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Bayham, Municipality, Township of: vide Port Burwell Harbour Company, 2.
 Bayham, Municipality, Township of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 Beacon Light Division, No. 361, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Bear Creek Division, No. 52, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Beard, J.G., and others: vide Merchants and Traders.
 Beattie, Francis, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Beattie, William, and others, of Westminster: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Beatty, Reverend John, and others, of Northumberland (Wesleyans): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Beaubien ((or Beaulieu)), M., and others, of Nicolet: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Beaubien, Pierre, and others: vide Montreal School of Medicine, 2.
 Beaubien, Remi, and others: vide Rivière du Loup (Village).
 Beaudet, G., and others, of Soulanges: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Beaudet, J., and others: vide Soulanges, 3.
 Beaudet, N.A., and others: vide Drummond, 1.
 Beaudry, Reverend A., and others: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
 Beaudry, Reverend A., and others (two petitions): vide St. Etienne de la Malbaie.
 Beaudry, Olivier, and others: vide Roads, 8.
 Beaulieu ((or Beaubien)), M., and others, of Nicolet: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Beaupré, Pierre, and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 5.
 Beauregard, Reverend Joseph, and others, of La Présentation: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Beausoleil, N., and others: vide Chambly Mechanic's Institute.
 Beauvais, A., and others: vide Laprairie Literary Society.
 Béchard, Jean Thomas: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.
 Béchard, Jean Thomas and P.O.C. Dupuy: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.
 Beckwith, Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Congregation of: vide Marriages, 2.
 Bédard, Reverend P., and others (two petitions): vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.
 Bédard, Reverend P.J., and others: vide St. Raymond de Bourg-Louis.
 Bédard, Thomas (two petitions): vide Bédard, Thomas.
 Bégin, Thomas: vide Bégin, Thomas.
 Bélanger, Joseph, and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
 Bélanger, Louis, and others, of St. Martin: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Bélanger, Louis, and others: vide Winter Roads, 3.
 Bélanger, Reverend N., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
 Belfoy, Frederick, and others, of Prescott: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Béliveau, Joseph, and others: vide Arthabaska Circuit, 1.

- Béliveau, Norbert: vide Béliveau, Norbert.
- Bell, John, and others: vide Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company, 1.
- Belleau, R.G., and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 6.
- Belleau, Reverend S., and others: vide Lotbinière, 1.
- Belleau, Reverend S., and others, of Ste. Croix: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Belleau, Reverend Siméon, and others: vide Ste. Croix.
- Bellechasse, Municipal Council, County of: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
- Belleville, Board of Common School Trustees: vide Education, 11.
- Belleville Gas Company: vide Belleville Gas Company.
- Belleville, Town Council of: vide Belleville.
- Bellingham, Sydney: vide Elections, Controverted, 14.
- Benedict, Charles, and others: vide Elections, Controverted, 15.
- Benjamin, G., Chairman, and E. Murney: vide Patriotic Fund, 3.
- Bennie, Henry, and others: vide McWattie, Reverend Alexander.
- Bens, Elijah C., and others: vide Port Bruce Harbour Company, 1.
- Berczy, Charles, and others: vide Toronto Esplanade, 2.
- Bergeron, Luce, and Josephte Grenier: vide Grenier, Josephte.
- Bergeron, Luce P., and Josephte P. Grenier: vide St. Michel d'Yamaska.
- Berlin Mechanics' Institute: vide Berlin Mechanics' Institute.
- Berney, J.W., and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Bernier, Cyrille, and others: vide Wharfage Dues.
- Bertie, Township of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
- Bertrand, Simon, and others: vide Chambly and Granby Road.
- Bertrand, Simon, and others: vide Constitution of the Province.
- Bertrand, Simon, and others: vide Rebellion Losses, 1.
- Bertrand, Simon, and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 9.
- Bertrand, Simon, and others, of St. Mathias: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Besserer, Reverend G.H., and others: vide Ste. Famille.
- Besserer, Paul, and others, of St. Clet: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Best, William, and others, of Durham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bethune, William, and others, of Walpole: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bibaud, Michel: vide Bibaud, Michel.
- Bigelow, A., and others, of Hamilton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bigelow, Levi, and others (two petitions): vide Georgeville District School.
- Bigué, Mrs. Zoé: vide Richard, Mrs. Joseph R.
- Billon, Angélique: vide Gregory, Mrs. J.M.K.
- Bingelman, John, and others, of Rainham and Walpole: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bingham, E., and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Birmingham Division, No. 221 ((or 211)), of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Birmingham, John, and others: vide Coteau Landing.
- Bishop, John, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Bishop, R.W., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Bishop's College, Corporation of: vide Bishop's College, Lennoxville.
- Bishop's College, Council of: vide Bishop's College, Lennoxville.
- Bisset, P.D., and others, of Elgin (Township): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bisson, Alexis, and others: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
- Black, Charles R., and others, of Renfrew: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Black, Donald, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Black, James, and others, of Guelph and Eramosa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Blackburn, Robert, and others: vide Lambton, 1.
- Blackie, Christina: vide Mackay, Mrs.
- Blackwood, Robert, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

- Blair, Hugh, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Blais, Fabien, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Blais, George, and others: vide St. Jean Port Joli.
- Blake, Oliver, and others, of Norfolk: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Blanchet, C., and others: vide Bridges, 5.
- Blanchet, Louis D., and others: vide Pilots, 1.
- Blanchet, P.: vide Conciliation Courts, 4.
- Blanchet, P.: vide Credit.
- Blanchet, P.: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7.
- Blanchet, P.: vide Quebec (City), 14.
- Blanchet, P.: vide Registry Laws (Lower Canada), 6.
- Blanchet, P., and P. Hervieux: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
- Blanchet, P., and others: vide Beauharnois, Seignior of.
- Blanchet, P., and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 4; Education, 14.
- Blanchet, P., and others: vide Constitution of the Province.
- Blanchet, P., and others: vide Farmers.
- Blanchet, P., and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 9.
- Blanchet, Pierre: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
- Blenheim Division, No. 57, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Blinn, N.M., and others: vide Stanbridge Academy Association.
- Board of Trade, City of Toronto: vide Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, 1.
- Bockus, Joseph A., and others, of Osnabruck: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Bogart, Philip, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bogg, James, and others, of Roxborough: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Boisvert, A., and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
- Boivin, Louis, and others: vide Sorel, 2.
- Boivin, Roger, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Bonbardier, Louis, and others: vide Bridges, 10.
- Bondy, A.D., Advocates: vide Bender, F.X.
- Booth, Ann H., and others, of Fergus: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Boston, John: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 5.
- Bouchard, E., Registrar: vide Registry Laws (Lower Canada), 4.
- Boucher, E., and others: vide Bridges, 18.
- Boucher, Reverend J., and others: vide St. David, 1.
- Boucher, Reverend J., and others: vide St. David, 2.
- Bouchette, Joseph: vide Bouchette, Joseph.
- Bouchette, Mrs. Lucie: vide Rolette, Mrs. Frederick.
- Boudreau, O., and others: vide Pilots, 2.
- Boulton, D.E., Mayor, and others: vide Victoria College.
- Bourbonière, Damas, and others: vide Winter Roads, 6.
- Bourdon, Louis, and others, of St. Romuald de Farnham: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Bowls, John, and others, of Sombra: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bowman, H.B., and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bowman, J.B., and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bowmanville Division, No. 39, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Boylan, William, and others: vide Camden, Gore of.
- Bradford Division, No. 146, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brant, Municipal Council, County of: vide Education, 18.
- Brantford, Municipality, Township of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.

- Brantford, Town Council of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
- Brantford, Town Council of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
- Brantford, Town Council of: vide Towns, 5.
- Brassard, Reverend L.H., and others: vide Longueuil.
- Brassard, Reverend L.T., and others: vide St. Paul.
- Brassard, Reverend T., and others: vide Bridges, 6.
- Brassard, Reverend T., and others (two petitions): vide Coteau-du-Lac College.
- Brassard, Reverend T.S., and others: vide Conversion de St. Paul.
- Brehaut, William H.: vide Brehaut, William H.
- Brennan, Michael, and others (two petitions): vide Education, 10.
- Brierly, John, and others, of Middleton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Brin, Charles, and others: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
- Brisson, Medard, and others: vide St. Rémi.
- Bristow, Edward, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- British North American Electric Telegraph Association, President, Directors and Shareholders of: vide British North American Electric Telegraph Association.
- Brock, Reverend James, and others, of Brant: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brock, Robert, and others, of London (Township): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company: vide Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.
- Brockville, Town Council of: vide Towns, 5.
- Brodie, Charles, and others, Gough Division, No. 3, all of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brodie, David, and others, of Coburg: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brodie, George, senior, and others, of Markham and Whitchurch: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Brooks, Charles, and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 4; St. Francis College, 2.
- Brouillet, Nicolas, and others: vide Winter Roads, 3.
- Brown, Adam, and others: vide Queenston and St. Catherines Railway Company.
- Brown, Alexander, of Sombra: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brown, Alexander, and others, of Esquesing: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brown, E., and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
- Brown, Emma, and other Ladies, of Eastern Townships: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Brown, George, and others: vide Argenteuil, 1; North River, 1; Roads, 12.
- Brown, George, and others, of Richmond: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Brown, James, and others, of Fullerton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Brown, John, senior, and others, of Wentworth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Brown, Robert, and others, of Caledon: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Brown, Robert, and others, Landowners: vide Cornwall (Township).
- Brown, William, and others: vide Drummond, 3.
- Browne, G.R., and others, of Quebec: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Bruce, John, and others, of Brant: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Bruce, Robert, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Bruneau, Pierre, and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
- Bruneau, Reverend R.O., and others (two petitions): vide Verchères, 1.
- Brunelle, Emanuel, and others: vide Lands, 2.
- Brunelle, F., and others: vide St. Edouard de Gentilly, 1.
- Bryce, George, and others, of Brant: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Buchanan, Alexander, and others, of Waterloo (two petitions): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Buchanan, Harris, and Company: vide Fires.
- Buchanan, Harris, and Company, and others: vide Great Western Railway Company, 6.
- Buckley, M., and others: vide St. Hyacinthe (Town).

Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 3.

Bull, Edward, and others, of York and Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Bull, George V. ((or G.W. Ball)), and others: vide Roads, 12.

Bull, H., junior, and others: vide Roads, 12.

Bull, Henry, and others: vide Belleville and Midland Railway Company.

Bull, Henry, and others, of Markham: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Bull, Reverend John G., and others, of Prince Edward: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Bull, William, and others, of Logan: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Burford, Municipality, Township of: vide Burford.

Burgess, James, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Burke, John, and others, of Bowmanville: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Burnard ((or Barnard)), Edward: vide Barnard, Edward.

Burnham, Honorable Z., and others: vide Hamilton (Township), 1.

Burnham, Z., and others, of Whitby: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Burns, Samuel S., junior, and others: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 3.

Burns, Thomas, and others, of Lincoln and Welland: vide Division Courts, 5.

Burr, John C., and others, of Markham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Burrage, Reverend Robert R.: vide Burrage, Reverend Robert R.

Burroughs, Edward, and others: vide Births, Marriages, and Burials, 4; Witnesses, 5.

Burrows, Charles, and others, of Millbank: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Burrows, Joseph, and others, of Brant and Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Burrowes, Edwin A., and others, of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington: vide Division Courts, 5.

Butchart, G.W. ((or G.M.)), and others, of Grey: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Buteau, F.X., and others: vide Arthabaska Circuit, 1.

Byers, William E.N., and others, of Hawkesbury: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Byrne, Daniel, and others: vide Bridges, 3.

Bytown and Prescott Railway Company: vide Bytown and Prescott Railway Company.

Bytown, Institut Canadien: vide Bytown College.

Bytown, Institut Canadien: vide Clergy Reserves, 4; Education, 10.

Bytown, Mayor and Town Council, Town of: vide Chaudière Falls (Bytown).

Bytown, Town Council of: vide Bytown.

Bytown, Town Council of: vide Towns, 5.

Bytown, Town Council of: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company, 1.

C.

Cahill, James, and others, of Hamilton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Caistor, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Caldwell, Lady, and others: vide Quebec Male Orphan Asylum.

Caledonia, Municipality, Village of: vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.

Cameron, Alexander ((or Alexandrina)), and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.

Cameron, Christina, and other women, of Port Sarnia: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Cameron, Donald: vide Thorah.

Cameron, Donald, and others: vide Durham, 2.

Cameron, Donald, and others: vide Shortis, Edward.

Cameron, John, and others: vide Port Perry and Whitchurch Railway Company.

Cameron, John A., and others: vide Lochaber.

Cameron, Robert, and others: vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.

Cameron, Robert, and others, of Nissouri (East): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Campbell, A., and others, of Chatham: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Campbell, David, and others, of Ramsay: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Campbell, Donald, and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Campbell, Duncan, and others, of Cayuga: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Campbell, Hugh, and others, of Lancaster: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Campbell, James W., and others, of Lincoln and Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Campbell, John: vide Campbell, John.
 Campbell, Reverend John, and others, of Nottawasaga: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Campbell, T. Edmund, and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 8.
 Campbell, William, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Canboro', Municipality, Township of: vide Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
 Canborough Division, No. 231, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Canfield, R., and others, of Lacolle: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Cannan, Peter, and others, of Matilda: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Capistran, Daniel, and others, of Richelieu: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Capreol, Frederick C.: vide Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, 1.
 Capron, Hiram, and others: vide Paris, 3.
 Capron, Horace, and others, of Brant: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Carden, Joseph, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Carledge, Stephen, and others: vide Education, 12.
 Caron, Alexis, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Caron, Nazaire, and others: vide L'Islet Association of Teachers.
 Caron, Olivier, and others: vide War of 1812-1813, 3.
 Carr, Samuel: vide Hair.
 Carrier, Reverend J.M. ((or J.W.)), and others: vide St. Antoine de la Baie.
 Carter, E.W., and others: vide Sorel, 1.
 Cartier, H., and others: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company, 1.
 Cartier, H. ((or A.)), Mayor (two petitions): vide Vaudreuil.
 Cary, Thomas: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
 Cascade Division, No. 155, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Casgrain, O.E., and others: vide L'Islet (Parish).
 Casgrain, O.E., President, and others: vide L'Islet Agricultural Society.
 Cauchon, Joseph, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Cavanagh, Mrs. Elizabeth, and others, of Williams: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Caw, Reverend David, and others, of Paris: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Chabot, Clarent, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 10.
 Chagnon, Jérôme, and others, Censitaires: vide Verchères, 2.
 Chalmers, Edward, and others, of Smithville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Chalmers, James, and others: vide Lambton, 1.
 Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Session of, of Kingston: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Chalut, J.E., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Chambly, Corporation of the College of (three petitions): vide Chambly College.
 Chambly Mechanics' Institute: vide Chambly Mechanics' Institute.
 Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company: vide Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.
 Chantler, Henry, and others: vide Medical Profession, 4.
 Chapais, J.C.: vide Elections, Controverted, 20.
 Charland, Reverend D., and others: vide Beauharnois College.
 Charland, Reverend Messire: vide Beauharnois Ladies' Academy.
 Charlebois, H.F.: vide Vaudreuil.

Charlesville Division, No. 247, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Charpentier, Charles, senior, and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.

Charron, Reverend M., and others, of St. Esprit: vide Seat of Government, 6.

Chatham, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.

Chatham, Town Council of: vide Assessments, 4; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.

Chatham, Town Council of: vide Chatham (Kent).

Chauveau, Pierre J.O., and others: vide Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company.

Cheney, Elias and others: vide Sherbrooke Academy.

Chévigny, Reverend M.J.E., and others (two petitions): vide St. Henri de Mascouche, College of.

Cheyne, George, and others, of Wentworth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Chisholm, George K.: vide Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, 4.

Choatt, Aaron, and others, of Perrytown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Cholet, A.C., and others: vide Bridges, 15.

Cholette, Reverend F., and others: vide Soulanges, 3.

Christie, Robert: vide Elections, 21.

Church, Gardner, and others, Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Clair, Antoine, and others: vide Durham, 1.

Clapham, John Greaves: vide Elections, Controverted, 25.

Clarence, Municipality, Township of: vide Seat of Government, 6.

Clark, Reverend Elijah, and others, of Brant: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Clarke, Eleanore D., and others, of Bradford: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Clarke, William, and others: vide Oakville and Arthur Railway Company.

Clauson, John, and others, of Clarenceville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Cleland, James: vide Printing, 5.

Clément, Félix Proulx dit, and others: vide Winter Roads, 3.

Clement, Lewis: vide Clement, Lewis.

Clements, William, and others, of Middlesex: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Clercs de St. Viateur: vide Joliette College.

Clerk and other Officers and Servants of this House: vide Legislative Assembly, 9.

Cloutier, Reverend J.C., and others: vide Kakouna.

Clunas, Simon, and others, of Oneida: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Coates, Thomas, and others, of Edwardsburgh: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company: vide Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.

Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company: vide Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railroad Company, 2.

Cobourg Division, No. 9, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Cobourg, Town Council of: vide Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railroad Company, 2.

Cobourg, Town Council of: vide Towns, 5.

Cochran, John, and others, of Coburg: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Cockburn, John, and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Coffin, William F.: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.

Coho, Nathan S., and others, of Middleton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Colchester, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.

Coldstream Division, No. 212, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Cole, Peter, and others, of Leeds: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Coleman, James, and others, of Wentworth (North Riding): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Coleman, Richard, and others: vide Lyn Manufacturing Company, 1.

- Coleman's Corners Division, No. 5, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Colin, Pierre, and others: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
- Collamore, O.G., and others, of Sombra: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada: vide Medical Profession, 3.
- Colley, Charles C., and others: vide Poor.
- Collner ((or Collver)), Michael, and others, of Townsend: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Colonial Church and School Society, Corresponding Committee at Montreal: vide Colonial Church and School Society, 2.
- Colonial Church and School Society, Officers and Members of the Corresponding Committee at Montreal: vide Colonial Church and School Society, 1.
- Commercial Bank of the Midland District: vide Commercial Bank of the Midland District.
- Connor, Skeffington, and others: vide University of Toronto, 2.
- Constable, Reverend J.W., and others, of Argenteuil: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Cook, Reverend John, D.D., and others: vide Quebec (City), 12.
- Cook, Reverend John, and Bishop of Quebec: vide Quebec (City), 7.
- Cook, Luke, and others, of Middleton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Cook, Romulus B., and others, of Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Cook, W.P., and others: vide Charleston Academy.
- Copeland, R.W., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Corbett, Reverend John, and others, of Ottawa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Corbett, Thomas A., and others, of Kingston: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Corbett, Thomas A., and others: vide Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway Company.
- Corlis, Uriah, and others, of Townsend: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Cornwall Division, No. 91, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Cornwall, Mayor and Corporation of the Town of: vide Cornwall Canal.
- Cornwall, Mayor and Town Council of: vide Cornwall (Town).
- Costello, Daniel, and others, of Brant: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Coté, Adolphe, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Coté, Joseph, M.D., and others: vide St. Vallier.
- Cottingham, William: vide Mill-Owners.
- Cotton, James: vide Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, 3.
- Counsell, C.O., and others: vide Township Clerks.
- Counter, J., and others: vide Kingston Hospital.
- Counter, John (two petitions): vide Counter, John.
- Courchaine, Jacques, and others, of St. Cuthbert: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Coutts, Reverend David, and others, of Chinguacousey: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Coutts, James, and others, of Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Couture, Ignace: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 5.
- Cowan, P., and others: vide Missisquoi High School.
- Coyle, Sarah, and others, of Oxford (County): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Craib, William, and others: vide Sorel, 2.
- Craig, John, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Craig, Thomas, and others, of Megantic and Leeds: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Crawford, J., and others, of Haldimand: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Crawford, Thomas, and Stephen H. Schuyler: vide Bridges, 4; Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
- Crearor, John, and others, of Simcoe: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Crebassa, John George, and others, of William Henry: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Crebassa, John George, President, and others: vide Sorel Library Association.
- Crépeau, M., and others: vide St. Félix de Valois, 1.

Crépeau, M., and others, of St. Félix de Valois: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Crevier, Reverend Edouard J.: vide Monnoir College, 1.
 Crevier, Reverend Edouard J.: vide Monnoir College, 3.
 Crevier, Very Reverend Edouard Joseph: vide Monnoir College, 2.
 Crevier, Very Reverend Edouard Joseph: vide St. Hyacinthe Dames de la Providence.
 Crofton, Walter C.: vide Crofton, Walter C.; Library, Parliamentary, 1.
 Crooks, James: vide War of 1812-1813, 4.
 Crosby ((or Crosbie)), Andrew, and others, of the Canadian Prohibitory Liquor Law League: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Cross, Ira, and others: vide Durham Academy.
 Cross, Reverend Archibald, and others, of Oxford: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Croteau, Pierre, and others: vide Education, 12.
 Crowland, Municipality, Township of: vide Welland, 2.
 Cummings, James, and others, of Charlottenburgh: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Current, Jacob, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Currey ((or Curry)), Reverend David, of Oxford: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Cushing, Lemuel: vide Elections, Controverted, 15.
 Cushman, S.M., and others, of Prescott and Russell: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Cutter, F.A., and others: vide Medical Profession, 1.
 Cydonia, Right Reverend Bishop of: vide Montreal St. Patrick's Hospital.

D.

Dale, Samuel, and others: vide Chatham (Argenteuil), 1.
 Dall, James, and others, of Temiscouata: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Dalrymple, John, and others: vide Bridges, 19.
 Daly, Patrick: vide Quebec Gaol, 2.
 Dalziel, Walter, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Darlington, Municipality, Township of: vide Boundary Lines, 2.
 Daughters of Temperance, Catherine Anderson, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Daughters of Temperance, Fountain Union: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Dauphin, E., and others, of Sault au Recollet: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 David, P.J., and others: vide Soulanges, 4.
 Davidson, Alexander: vide Davidson, Alexander.
 Davidson, Reverend T.L., and others, of Brantford: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Davidson, William: vide Township Clerks.
 Davis, Alpheus, and others, of York and Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Davis, James, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Davis, Thomas, and others: vide Bridges, 18; Dudswell; Roads, 12.
 Daw ((or Dow, or Dowe)), John, and others, of Carleton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Dawn, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Dean, John: vide Dean, John.
 Dean, Levi R., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 DeBoucherville, J.V., and others: vide Arthabaska (County), 2.
 DeBoucherville, T.V.: vide War of 1812-1813, 3.
 Decker, L.W., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
 Defries, Robert: vide Legislative Assembly, 9.
 DeGaspé, P.A., Esquire, and others: vide L'Islet (County), 2.
 DeGuise, F., and others: vide Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.
 DeGuise, Florence and Philippe Gauvreau: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.
 DeGuise, Florence, Octave Dupuy, and Philippe Gauvreau: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.

Delâge, Reverend F.X., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Delâge, Reverend F.X., and others: vide L'Islet (Parish).
 Delâge, Reverend F.X. ((or T.H.)), and others: vide L'Islet (Parish).
 Delagrave, J., Mayor, and others, of St. Johns: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 DeLanaudière, E.B.G., and others: vide Joliette Circuit Court.
 Delesderniers, H.N., and others, of St. Scholastique: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Delisle, A.M., and others: vide Hochelaga Dock Company.
 Delisle, Mrs. B., and other Ladies: vide Montreal Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.
 Dell, Jacob L., and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Delong, Jesse, and others, of Washington: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Dereham, Municipality, Township of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 Derome, Reverend G.S., and others: vide Grondines.
 Desaulles, L.A., and others: vide St. Hyacinthe (Town).
 Desbarats, George, and others: vide St. Lawrence Mining Company.
 Deschamps, Amable Eno dit, and others, of Repentigny: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Desjardins, L., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Desmarais, Reverend Eugène: vide Beauharnois (County).
 Desprez, Reverend L., and others, of St. Eustache: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Desrosiers, J.B., and others: vide Drummond, 4.
 Desrosiers, Léopold, and others: vide Berthier Library and Mechanics' Institute.
 De Tonnancour, C.A.G.: vide De Tonnancour, C.A.G.
 Devaney, Thomas, Adam Bailey, William Gunston, Robert Rickaby, William F. Rickaby,
 John Ross, and John Smith: vide Elections, Controverted, 25.
 Devlin, James, and others: vide Township Clerks.
 Dewar, John, and others: vide Temperance, Sons of.
 DeWitt, James, and others, of Port Royal: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Deziel, Reverend J.D., and others: vide Notre Dame de la Victoire.
 Déziel, Reverend L.D., and others: vide Notre Dame de la Victoire.
 Dickson, Archibald, and others, of Huron: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Dillon, John, and others: vide Dorchester, 2.
 Dimond, Marcus, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Diocesan School of St. Johns, Lower Canada, Trustees of: vide St. John's Diocesan School.
 Dion, Amable, and others: vide Bagot, 2.
 Dion, Eucher, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Dion, J.B., and others: vide Drummond, 1.
 Dion, Jean: vide Maguire, John, 1.
 Disher, Henry, and others, of Lincoln: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Doak, W.R., and others: vide Compton High School.
 Doan, B.C., and others, of Yarmouth: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Docherty, Dominick, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Dockham, Reverend H., and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Doherty, Margaret: vide Quebec Gaol, 2.
 Dollard, Reverend Patrick, and others: vide Education, 10.
 Dolmage, J.H.S., and Joseph Woodruff: vide Clerks of the Peace.
 Donegan, Thomas: vide Drummond, 3.
 Doner, John, and others, of Markham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Dorchester, Municipal Council No. 1, of the County of: vide Kennebec Road.
 Dorchester Unity Division, No. 241, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Dorion, Eugene Philippe (two petitions): vide Elections, Controverted, 21.
 Dorion, Joseph, and others: vide Montreal and Bytown Railway Company.
 Dorval, Reverend Féréol, and others: vide L'Assomption Convent.

Dorval, M., and others: vide Montcalm, 1.
 Dorwin, J.W., and others: vide L'Assomption River and Railroad Company.
 Dostie, Reverend L.H., and others: vide St. Edouard de Gentilly, 2.
 Douglas, James, and others: vide Megantic Mining Company.
 Dover, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Dow ((or Daw, or Dowe)), John, and others, of Carleton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Dow, John, and others, of Osgoode: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Dowd, Reverend Patrick, and others: vide Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.
 Dowe ((or Daw, or Dow)), John, and others, of Carleton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Downey, John, and others, of Danville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Downie, Timothy: vide Downie, Timothy.
 Drake, James, and others, of Port Sarnia: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
 Drapeau, Reverend J.B., Curé, and others: vide Longue Pointe, 2.
 Draper, James, and others, of Markham: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Draper, Joel, senior, and others, of York and Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Drinville, J.B., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Drummond, Municipality, Township of: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Dubé, Reverend P.C., and others: vide Laval.
 Dubé, Reverend P.C., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Dubois, J.P.: vide Winter Roads, 6.
 Dubord, H.: vide Dubord, H.
 Dubord, Hypolite, George Okill Stuart, and George Honoré Simard: vide Elections, Controverted, 28.
 Dubord, L.E., and others, of Champlain: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Dubord, L.E., and others, of Champlain: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Ducharme, Joseph, and others: vide Berthier, 3.
 Duchesnay, A.J., and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 5.
 Duchesnay, E., and others: vide Beauce, 1.
 Duchesnay, E., and others: vide Beauce, 1; Ste. Marie (Beauce).
 Duck, George Jr., and others: vide Chatham (Kent).
 Duffill, Thomas, and others, of Bradford (Wesleyans): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Duffill, Thomas, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Dufour, Reverend C., and others: vide St. Zotique, 1.
 Dufresne, A., and others, of St. Athanase: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Dufresne, Antoine, and others: vide Deschambault.
 Duggan, W., and others: vide Peel, 2.
 Duguay, J.B., and others: vide Ste. Flavie.
 Duhault, Reverend G.L.E., and others: vide Bridges, 1; Roads, 12.
 Duhault, Reverend G.L.E., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Duhault, Reverend G.L.E., and others: vide Wotton and South Ham, 1.
 Dumais, P., and others: vide Kamouraska, 1.
 Dumais, P., and others: vide Kamouraska, 3.
 Dunbar, William, and others, of Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Dundas, Town Council of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 Dunkerly, Reverend David, and others (two petitions): vide Durham High School.
 Dunkerly, Reverend David, and others, of Durham: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Dunkerley, Reverend W.R., and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 7.
 Dunkerly, W.R., and others: vide Education, 12.
 Dunsmoor ((or Dunsmore or Duns Morr)), James H., and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Dunwich, Municipality, Township of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 Dupuis, Reverend A., and others: vide Ste. Anne de la Pérade.

Dupuy, Octave, Florence DeGuise, and Philippe Gauvreau: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.

Dupuy, P.O.C. and Jean Thomas Bécharde: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.

Durand, James, and others: vide Registry Laws (Upper Canada), 3.

Durkee, Asa, and others, of Oxford (County): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Durocher, Reverend E., and others: vide Beloeil Academy.

Durrant, John, and others, of Stouffville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Dyde, Mr., and Mr. Major: vide Ashes, 5.

E.

Eadon, William, and others: vide Quebec Masonic Hall Association.

East Brant Division, No. 387, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

East Hawkesbury, Municipality, Township of: vide Roads, 12.

Eastman, J.M., and others, of Williams: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

East Tilbury, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.

East Zorra, Municipality, Township of: vide Zorra.

Ebert, Walter, and others: vide St. Clair, River.

Eckardt, Salem, and others, of Markham: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Edmondson, R., and others, of Brockville: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Edwards, Henry, and others, of Lobo: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Edwards, Mrs. Mary Jane, and others: vide Toronto Colored Calvinist Baptist Church, 2.

Egan, James: vide Lachine Canal, 1.

Elder, Hugh, and others, Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Eldon, Municipality, Township of: vide Eldon.

Elgin, Municipal Council, County of: vide Education, 11.

Elgin, Municipal Council, County of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Elgin, Municipal Council, County of: vide Juries and Jurors, 6.

Elgin, Municipal Council, County of: vide London, 2.

Elgin, Municipal Council, County of: vide Municipal Loan Fund, 3.

Elgin, Municipal Council, County of: vide Port Burwell Harbour Company, 2.

Elgin, Municipal Council, County of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.

Elizabethtown, Municipality, Township of: vide Roads, 5.

Ellis, Archalee, and others, of Sombra: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Elora Division, No. 272, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Embro Division, No. 359, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Emond, Robert, and others: vide Garafraxa, 2.

Empey, Thomas, and others, of Thurlow: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Erie Division, No. 145, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Ermaturger, Edward, and others: vide Banks, 4.

Escott and Yonge, Municipality of the rear of: vide Towns, 3.

Essex, Municipal Council, County of: vide Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company, 2.

Etu, Jean Baptiste, and others: vide Montcalm, 2.

Euphemia, Municipality, Township of: vide Lambton, 1.

Evans, Reverend Francis, and others: vide Clergymen.

F.

- Fafard, Joseph, and others, of L'Islet: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Fairbanks, L., and others, of Ontario: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Falconbridge, Samuel, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Falconer, Thomas, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Fansher, John, and others, of Dawn: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Farwell, William: vide Elections, Controverted, 19.
- Faucher, Reverend E., and others: vide St. Louis de Lotbinière.
- Faucher, Etienne, and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
- Fell, James, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fellows, Nathan, and others, of Earnesttown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fenwick, Reverend Kenneth M., and others, of Kingston: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Ferguson, Reverend James, and others, of Kincardine: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fergusson, A.J.: vide Guelph, 1.
- Ferrie, Adam, junior, and others, of Hamilton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Ferry ((or Terry)), John, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Ferrier, J., and others: vide Victoria College.
- Ferté, J.E., and others: vide Drummond, 2.
- Ferté, J.E., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 7.
- Figg, Joseph, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Filgiano, T. Le P., and others: vide Paris, 2.
- Filteau, Ferdinand, and others, of the Champlain Agricultural Society: vide Seed Grain, 1.
- Finch, John, junior, and others, of Oro: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Finch, Municipality, Township of: vide Bridges, 14.
- Finch, Municipality, Township of, and William Johnstone and others: vide Bridges, 14.
- Finley, John H., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Finley, William, and others: vide Garafraxa, 1.
- Finn, Patrick, and others, of Lincoln and Welland: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Fishburn, Reverend J., and others: vide Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- Fisher, Samuel, and others, of Mount Pleasant: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fleming, John: vide Fleming, John.
- Fonthill Library Association and Mechanics' Institute: vide Fonthill Library Association.
- Forbes, C.J., and others: vide Argenteuil, 6.
- Forbes, Charles John: vide Montreal and New York Railroad, 2.
- Ford, Justus A., and others, of Oxford: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Ford, William, and others, of Moore: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Ford, William, the younger, and others: vide British and North American Express Company.
- Forest Division, No. 381, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Forneret, Charles, and William Morrison: vide Berthier Dissident School.
- Forsyth, Thomas, and others, of Lambton: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Fortier, Reverend L.T., and others: vide St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet.
- Fortier, Reverend L.T., and others, School Commissioners (two petitions): vide Nicolet (Parish).
- Fortier, Reverend L.T., and others, Trustees: vide Nicolet (Parish).
- Fortier, Marcel, and others: vide Dorchester, 3.
- Fortier, Reverend N.C., and others: vide St. Michel de Bellechasse.

- Fortier, Reverend N.C., Curé, and others (two petitions): vide St. Michel de Bellechasse.
- Fortier, Octave Cyrille: vide Elections, Controverted, 17.
- Fortin, A., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 7.
- Fortin, P., and others: vide Laprairie Academy.
- Foss, Joshua, and others: vide Eaton High School.
- Foster, Andrew, and others: vide Vessels, Claims against.
- Foster, G.K., and others: vide Sherbrooke (County), 1.
- Foster, G.K., and others: vide Eastern Townships Bank.
- Foster, Isaac, and others, of Elizabethtown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Foster, James, and others, of Wentworth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Fountain Union, Daughters of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fournier, Téléphore: vide Elections, Controverted, 17.
- Fournier, Téléphore, François Tétu, and Magloire Tétu: vide Elections, Controverted, 27.
- Fowler, Levi, and others: vide Division Courts, 4.
- Fowler, Levi, and others, of the Canadian Prohibitory Liquor Law League: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Foy, John, and others, of Nissouri: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Frank, John, and others, of Caledon: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fraser, Dougald, and others, of St. Jerome: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Fraser, Hugh, and others: vide Roads, 11.
- Fraser, Simeon, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Fraser, Simeon, and others: vide St. Jean Port Joli.
- Fraser, William, and others: vide Rivière du Loup (Seigniori).
- Fraser, Reverend William, and others, of Gwillimbury (West): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Fraserville, Municipality, Village of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
- Fraserville, Municipality, Village of: vide Rivière du Loup (Seigniori).
- Fraserville, School Commissioners of the Village of: vide Fraserville.
- Freeland, Peter, and others: vide Upper Canada Bible Society.
- Freeland, Peter, and others: vide Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.
- Freeland, Richard F., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
- Freeman, Richard: vide Quebec (City), 18.
- French, John S., and others (two petitions): vide Oxford (Township), 1.
- Frichette, Joseph, and others, of Berthier: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Friel, H.F., and others: vide Education, 10.
- Frontenac Division, No. 2, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fuchs, Jacques: vide Fuchs, Jacques.
- Fulford, Jonathan, and others, of the East Brant Division, No. 387: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Fulford, Mary, and others: vide Montreal University Lying-In Hospital, 2.

G.

- Gagné, Jean: vide Legislative Assembly, 50.
- Gagnon, A., and others: vide Baie St. Paul, 1, 2.
- Gagnon, Hélani, and others: vide Ste. Claire de Joliet.
- Gagnon, Reverend Jean Baptiste, and others: vide Green Island.
- Gagnon, J.B., Curé, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Gale, George James, and others, of Grey: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Galt and Guelph Railway Company: vide Galt and Guelph Railway, 1.

Galvin, Bartholomew: vide Galvin, Bartholomew.
 Gamble, W., and others: vide Toronto Bank, 1.
 Gamble, William: vide Humber Harbour and Road Company.
 Gananoque Division, No. 6, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Garafraxa, Municipality, Township of: vide Garafraxa, 1.
 Garceau, Reverend Charles L., and others: vide Maskinongé, 2.
 Garland, Thomas, and others, of Goulbourn: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Garner, Robert G., of Malahide: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Gartshore, John, and others: vide Great Western Railway Company, 6.
 Gatin, J., and others: vide St. Ours Dam.
 Gaudry and Babineau, and others: vide St. Lawrence Assurance Company.
 Gauthier, Constant, and others, of Essex: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Gauvreau, Philippe, and Florence DeGuise: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.
 Gauvreau, Philippe, Florence DeGuise, and Octave Dupuy: vide Legislative Assembly, 47.
 Gemmill, J.R., J.H. Glass, and others: vide Great Western Railway Company, 5.
 Gemmill, S.J., and others, of Elizabethtown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Gemmill, Samuel, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Gervais, Jean Baptiste, and others, of St. Isidore: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Giard, Louis, and Jean Lenoir: vide Education, 13.
 Gibb, James, and others: vide Quebec Victoria Hospital.
 Gibbons, Peter, and others: vide Vessels, Claims Against.
 Gibbons, Robert, and others, of Goderich: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Gigault, Pierre, and others, of St. Mathias: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Gilhuly, James, and others, of Montague: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Gill, Reverend L., and others: vide Chicoutimi, 2; Registry Laws (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 12; Squatters.
 Gill, Matthew, and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Gillespie, Malcolm, and others, of Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Gillespie, Moffatt and Company, and others: vide Montreal, 7.
 Gillespie, Moffatt and Company: vide Tea and Coffee, 1.
 Gillespie, Robert, and others: vide Abbottsford Academy, 1, 2.
 Gillespie, Robert, and others, of Brant: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Gillet, Sidney W.: vide Bridges, 4; Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
 Gilmore, James, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Gilmour, Allan and Company, and others: vide Timber, 3.
 Gilrie, James, and others, of Tecumseth: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Gilroy, William, and others, of Whitchurch: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Girouard, Reverend H.L., and others: vide Bagot, 2.
 Girouard, Joseph, and others: vide Arthabaska Circuit, 1.
 Giroux ((or Groulx)), Reverend Ambroise: vide St. Benoit.
 Giroux, P.L., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
 Glass, J.H., J.R. Gemmill, and others: vide Great Western Railway Company, 5.
 Glendinning, John, and others, of Westminster: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Glengarry Division, No. 21, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Glennon, J.G., and others: vide Bankrupts, 2.
 Godbout, Reverend N., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Goderich, Town Council of: vide Assessments, 4; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.
 Gordon, A., and others, of Ingersoll: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Gordon, James, and others, of Huron: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Gorham, Eli, and others, of Whitchurch: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Gorman, Hugh, and others: vide Buckingham Academy.

Gosfield, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.

Gosselin, Reverend Antoine, and others (two petitions): vide Orleans, Island of.

Gosselin, Reverend Antoine, and others, School Commissioners: vide St. Jean (Isle of Orleans).

Gosselin, Brigitte: vide Laperrière, Mrs. Augustin.

Gott, George, and others, of Amherstburg: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Gough Division, No. 3, Charles Brodie, and others, all of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Gould, Jason: vide Roads, 9.

Gowan, James R., and others: vide Simcoe Mechanics' Institute.

Gowans, John, and others, of Jarvis: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Gowans, John, and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Graham, John, and others, of Huntingdon: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Graham, Joseph, and others: vide Grievances.

Graham, Reverend W., and others, of Huron: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Grand Division of Canada East, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Temperance, Sons of.

Grand Division of Canada West, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance (two petitions): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada: vide Grand Trunk Railway Company, 1.

Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada: vide Grand Trunk Railway Company, 5.

Grant, Alexander, and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Grant, Alexander, and others, of Easthope: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Grant, Benjamin, and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Grant, Henry Clark, and others: vide Marlborough.

Grant, John, and others, of Lincoln: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Gravelle, Maxime: vide Gravelle, Maxime.

Gray, Peter, of Lanark: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Great Western Railway Company, President and Directors: vide Great Western Railway Company, 1.

Grece, C. Claude, and others (two petitions): vide Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, 4.

Gregg, John, and others: vide Roads, 12.

Gregory, Mrs. J.M.K: vide Gregory, Mrs. J.M.K.

Greig, R.G., and others: vide Montreal Water Works, 1.

Grenier, Josephte, and Luce Bergeron: vide Grenier, Josephte.

Grenier, Josephte P., and Luce P. Bergeron: vide St. Michel d'Yamaska.

Grénier, L.U., and others: vide Lotbinière, 2.

Grey, Reverend J., and others, of Orillia: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Grey, Municipal Council, County of: vide County Officers, 2.

Grey, Municipal Council, County of: vide Galt and Guelph Railway, 3.

Grey, Municipal Council, County of: vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.

Grey, Municipal Council, County of: vide Roads, 12.

Griffin, W.S., and others: vide Education, 12.

Griffin, William, and others: vide Elizabethtown.

Grimsby, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Grimsby Division, No. 153, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Grisi, Moïse, and others: vide Winter Roads, 6.

Groulx ((or Giroux)), Reverend Ambroise: vide St. Benoit.

Grouse, T.S., and others: vide Registry Laws (Upper Canada), 4.

Grover, J.M., and others, of Colborne: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Guay, Antoine: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
 Guay, Antoine, Louis Lavoie, John McLaren, and Edouard Tremblay: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
 Guelph, Municipality, Town of: vide Galt and Guelph Railway, 2.
 Guelph, Municipality, Township of: vide Galt and Guelph Railway, 2.
 Guelph, Town Council of: vide Towns, 4.
 Guérin, L., and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 9.
 Guéront, Reverend Narcisse, and others: vide Lanoraie Mechanics' Institute.
 Guertin, Reverend J.N., and others: vide Bridges, 17.
 Gugy, A., and others: vide Quebec (City), 18.
 Gugy, A., and others: vide Aylwin, Judge, 2.
 Gugy, B.C.A.: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 9.
 Gunne, John, and others: vide Lambton, 1.
 Gunston, William, Adam Bailey, Thomas Devaney, Robert Rickaby, William F. Rickaby, John Ross, and John Smith: vide Elections, Controverted, 25.
 Guyon, Reverend L.J., and others (two petitions): vide Ste. Elizabeth.

H.

Hackett, John, and others: vide Chambly (Parish), 2.
 Haggard, D., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Haggart, James, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Haggertie, James, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Hainault dite Deschamps, Sister M.J., and others: vide Montreal General Hospital.
 Hale ((or Hall)), John, and others, of Peterborough and Victoria: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Haliburton, Robert G.: vide Haliburton, R.G.
 Hall, A.G., and others, of Lanark: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hall, Andrew, and others: vide Township Clerks.
 Hall, H., and others: vide St. Francis District, 2; Wolfe, 2.
 Hall, Hammond Gowen: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Hall, Henry, and others, of Binbrook: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hall, James, and others, of Peterborough: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hall ((or Hale)), John, and others, of Peterborough and Victoria: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Hall, W., and others, of Peterborough: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hallé, Reverend E., and others: vide Dorchester, 3.
 Haller, Michael, and others: vide Grand River, 2.
 Hamel, F.F.Z., Registrar: vide Registry Laws (Lower Canada), 4.
 Hamel, Joseph, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
 Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company: vide Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, 1.
 Hamilton Board of Trade: vide Toronto Bank, 2.
 Hamilton Division No. 25, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hamilton, G.J., and E.J. Adams, of St. Catharines: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hamilton, George, and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hamilton, George, and others, of Elora: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hamilton, James, and others, of Wentworth (North Riding): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hamilton, John, and others: vide Great Western Railway Company, 6.
 Hamilton, Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of: vide Elections, 12.
 Hamilton, Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of: vide Great Western Railway Company, 4.
 Hamilton, Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of: vide Hamilton (City).

Hamilton, Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of: vide Hamilton and South-Western Railway Company.
 Hamilton ((or Toronto)), Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of: vide Great Western Railway, 6.
 Hamilton Mercantile Library Association (two petitions): vide Hamilton Mercantile Library Association.
 Hammon, James and others: vide Argenteuil, 3.
 Harmony Lodge No. 1, (Independent Orders of Good Templars): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Harper, Reverend John, and others (three petitions): vide St. Grégoire.
 Harris, A.R., and others, of Missisquoi: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Harris, Buchanan, and Company: vide Fires.
 Harvey, Robert, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Harris, Robert W., and others: vide Hamilton College.
 Harris, Reverend Samuel, and others, of Sarnia: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Harwich, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Harwich, Municipality, Township of: vide Railroads, 10.
 Harwood, R.U., and others, of Vaudreuil: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Hastings, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Belleville and Marmora Railway.
 Hawkins, Charles, and others, of Oxford: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Hawley, C.B., and others, of Pembroke: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hawn, L.L., and others, of Hope: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hay, Reverend George A., and others: vide Education, 10.
 Hay, James M., and others: vide Education, 11.
 Hay, John, and others: vide Argenteuil, 5.
 Hayes, Thomas, and others, of Leeds (South Riding): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hayward, John, and others, of Wentworth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hearn, Matthew A. (two petitions): vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Heath, Thomas B.: vide Heath, Thomas B..
 Hébert, Charles: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
 Hébert, Eliza: vide St. Michel d'Yamaska.
 Hébert, J.T., and others: vide Arthabaska (Township), 1.
 Hébert, Noël, and others: vide Arthabaska Circuit, 1.
 Hébert, Noël, and others: vide Drummond, 1.
 Hébert, Noël, and others: vide Drummond, 2.
 Hébert, Noël, and others: vide Education, 12.
 Hébert, Noël, and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
 Hébert, P.D., and others, of Napierville: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Hedgers, Charles, and others, of Brant (West): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hemmingford Mechanics' Institute and Library Association: vide Hemmingford Mechanics' Institute.
 Hendershot, Richard, and others: vide Vessels, Claims Against.
 Henderson, A., and others, of Wallace: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Henderson, H., and others: vide Eastern Townships Bank.
 Henderson, Walter, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Henry, G.W., and others: vide Elgin (Town).
 Henry, Jesse ((or Jesse Henry)), and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Henry, T., and others, of Albion and Chinguacousy: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Henry, Thomas, M.D., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Henry, Reverend Thomas, and John Meikle: vide Lachute Academy.
 Henshaw, F.W.: vide Ashes, 2.
 Héon, Charles, and others: vide Education, 12.
 Heron, William, and others, of Whitby: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Herron, Stewart, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Hervey, Eliza M., Directress, and others: vide Montreal Home and School of Industry.

Hervieux, P., and P. Blanchet: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.

Heslop, John, and others, of Wentworth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Hespeler, Jacob, and others: vide Grand River, 1.

Hétu, J.B., and others, of Berthier: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.

Hicks, Solomon P., and others, of Sombra: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Hidden, John, and others, of Dunwich: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Higgins, William, and others, of York and Peel: vide Division Courts, 5.

Hilborn, Joseph, and others, of Bosanquet: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Hilborn, Mrs. Sarah, and others, of Bosanquet: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Hilborn, William, and others, of York and Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Hill, G. Arundel: vide Lord's Day, Observance of, 4.

Hill, James, and others, of Mitchell: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Hills, Samuel, and others, Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Hills, Samuel, and others, Sons of Temperance, of Lachute: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Hislop, George, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Hix, Richard W., and others: vide Toronto Consumer's Gas Company, 2.

Hodgson ((or Hogdson)), John, and others: vide Lacolle.

Holden, John H., and others, of Walford: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Holehouse, Mary Ann, and others, of Blenheim: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Holland Landing Division, No. 107, Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Holmes, A.F., M.D., and others: vide Montreal School of Medicine, 1.

Holmes, M.: vide Fires.

Holmes, W., and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Hope, Adam, and others, of London: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Horton, Municipality, Township of: vide Mill-Sites.

Hossie, Andrew, senior, and others, of Moore: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Houle, G., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 7.

Houston, Thomas, and others, of Plympton North: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Howard, Allan McLean, and others, of York and Peel: vide Division Courts, 5.

Howard, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.

Howell, George, and others: vide Roads, 12.

Howland, W. Pierce: vide Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, 2.

Huber, H.S., and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Hudon, H., and others: vide Malbaie.

Hudon, J.M. (two petitions): vide Legislative Assembly, 48.

Hughes, D.T.: vide St. Thomas County Grammar School.

Hughes, Elwood, and others, of Whitchurch: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Hughes, George(s)), and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Humberstone, Municipality of the Township of: vide Welland, 3.

Humberstone, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara Canal.

Hume, William, M.D., and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Hunt, James: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

Huntingdon and Lake St. Francis Road Company: vide Huntingdon and Lake St. Francis Road Company.

Huntington Mechanics' Institute and Library Association: vide Huntington Mechanics' Institute.

Huot, C.P., and others: vide Bridges, 7.

Huot, C.P., and others: vide Saguenay, 3.

Huot, Reverend P., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4, 10.

Huot, Reverend P., and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 5.
 Hurd, Abner, and others: vide Port Perry and Whitchurch Railway Company.
 Hurd, Elizurd, and others, of Whitby: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hurd, P., and others, of Reach: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hurd, S.A., and others, of Eaton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Hurd, S.A., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Huron and Bruce, United Counties of: vide Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
 Huron, Municipality, Township of: vide Pine River.
 Hyde, J., and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Hydraulic Division, No. 90, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

I.

Iberville, L'Institut Canadien (two petitions): vide Iberville, L'Institut Canadien.
 Imrie, William B., and others, of Edwardsburgh: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Ingersoll Division, No. 233, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Inglis, A., and others, of Plympton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Innisfil Division, No. 177, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Insley, J.T., and others, of Athol: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Iona Division, No. 290, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Ironside, J.A., and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Irwin, F., and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
 Irwin, Richard, and others, of Middlesex: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

J.

Jackson, John, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Jacob, J., and others: vide Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad, 4.
 Jakeway, Aaron, and others, of Gwillimbury East: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Jakeway, Mary, and others, of Gwillimbury East: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 James, William, and others, of Lincoln: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Jamieson, James, and others: vide Moirs, River.
 Jarvis Division, No. 132, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Jarvis, Thomas: vide Jarvis, Thomas.
 Jauron, Sister (Superior) and others: vide St. Hyacinthe Hôtel Dieu.
 Jenkins, Thomas, and others: vide Otter Creek Navigation Company.
 Jenks, Nathaniel, M.D., and others: vide Barnston High School.
 Jesse, Henry ((or Henry Jesse)), and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Jetté, Amable, and others: vide Parishes, 5.
 Johnson, Joseph, and others: vide Petite Nation, River.
 Johnson, L.H., and others: vide St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company.
 Johnson, Samuel, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Johnston, Arthur, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Johnston, George, and others, of Argenteuil: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Johnston, John, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Johnston, L.H., and others: vide Lambton, 1.
 Johnston, Michael, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Johnston, W., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Johnston, William, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Johnston, William A.: vide Johnston, William A.
 Johnstone, William, and others, and Municipality of the Township of Finch: vide Bridges, 14.
 Joly, G., and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 4.
 Jones, Charles, and others: vide Toronto Coal Company.
 Jones, Edward, junior, and others: vide Argenteuil, 6.
 Jones, J.H., and Company, and others: vide Port Burwell Harbour Company, 3.
 Jones, John M., and others: vide Charleston Academy.
 Jones, Matthew, and others, of Darlington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Jones, William, and others, of Rainham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Juneau, F.E.: vide Quebec Library Association.
 Juneau, Félix E.: vide Juneau, F.E.
 Jurdinne, Lorraine, and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.

K.

Kalar, Henry, and others, of Sombra: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Kamouraska, Municipal Council, County of: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7.
 Kane, John, and others: vide Chicoutimi, 1; Roads, 12.
 Kavanagh, James, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Keairns, John, and others: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.
 Kearnes, T., and others: vide Plantagenet, North.
 Keefer, Thomas C.: vide Grand Trunk Railway Company, 2.
 Keefer, Thomas C.: vide Grand Trunk Railway Company, 8.
 Keith, J., and others: vide Beauharnois Circuit.
 Kelly, James, and others, of Russell (Township): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kelly, James, and others, of Ste. Victoire: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kendrick, A.W., and others: vide Compton.
 Kennedy, Alexander, and others, of Osgoode: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kennedy, Daniel, and others, of Glengarry: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kennedy, James: vide Debtors, 5.
 Kent, James, and others, of Rainham and Walpole: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company, 2.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Assessments, 4.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Coroners, 1.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide County Officers, 2.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of (two petitions): vide Education, 9.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Indians, 2.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of (two petitions): vide Kent, 1.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Kent, 2.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of (two petitions): vide Lord's Day, Observance of, 5.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Rondeau Harbour.
 Kent, Municipal Council, County of: vide Thames, River.
 Kerk ((or Kirk)), John, and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Kerr, William: vide Medical Profession, 5.
 Ketcheson, James, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Kidd, William, and others: vide Oxford (Township), 2.
 Kierkowski, A., and others, of St. Charles: vide Seat of Government, 6.

Kiernan, Phelix, and others: vide Bridges, 12.
 Kiernan, W., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 King, John, M.D.: vide University of Toronto, 1.
 Kingsey, John, and others, of Scott: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kingsey Slate Works Company: vide Kingsey Slate Works Company.
 Kingston, Municipality, Township of: vide Kingston (Township).
 Kingston, Sabbath Reformation Society: vide Lord's Day, Observance of, 3.
 Kingston Water Works Company: vide Kingston Water Works Company.
 Kinmond, P.L., and Kinmond, W.L.: vide Montreal Locomotive, Marine and Steam Forge Works.
 Kinnear, James, and others: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Kinny, S., and others: vide Lambton, 1.
 Kipp, Jesse, and others, of Sparta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kirk ((or Kerk)), John, and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Kitley Division, No. 68, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kitley, Municipality of: vide Towns, 3.
 Klein, John, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Klotz, O., and others, of Waterloo: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Knowlton, Abigail H., and others, of Crosby: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Kyte, William, and others, of Easthope: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

L.

Laberge, Octave, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Labrecque, A., and others: vide Drummond, 1.
 Lacerte, Joseph, and others, of Yamachiche: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Lacey, Reverend John, and William Lawson of the Primitive Methodist Conference: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Lacey and Vanderlip, Messieurs: vide Vessels, Claims Against.
 Lacey, W.P., and others: vide Peel, 2.
 Laflèche, Antoine R., and others, of Ste. Anne: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 LaFrenaye, P.R., and others: vide Judicature (Lower Canada), 7.
 Lafrenière, A.B., and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
 Lafrenière, A.B., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 7.
 Lahaye, Reverend P.L., and others: vide Tavern Licenses, 5.
 Lake, Nicholas, and others, of Hastings: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Lalor, Reverend M., and others: vide Education, 10.
 Lamb, William, and John Morrison: vide Justices of the Peace, 6.
 Lambert, Robert, senior, and others, of Lincoln: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Lambton, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Clergy Reserves, 3.
 Lambton, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
 Lamie, Calixte, and others, of Yamachiche: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Lampman, Peter: vide Lampman, P., and Adam Stull.
 Lamoureux, J.R., and others, of Huntingdon: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Lamson, Nathaniel, and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Lanark and Renfrew, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Assessments, 5.
 Lanark and Renfrew, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Lanark and Renfrew, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Juries and Jurors, 6.
 Lanark and Renfrew, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Statutes, 3.

- Lanark Division, No. 409, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lanark, Loyal Orange Lodge of, No. 448: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lauctot, H., and others, of St. Edouard: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Landon, William, and others, of Elizabethtown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Landry, L., and others, of Bécancour: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Langelier, Isaac, and others: vide St. Hyacinthe Mechanics' Institute.
- Langevin, Jean: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
- Langlois, Jean: vide Elections, Controverted, 29.
- Laparre, Henri: vide Lappare, Henri.
- Laperrière, Mrs. Augustin: vide Laperrière, Mrs. Augustin.
- Lapierre, M.D.M.: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
- Lapointe, François, and others: vide Pilots, 1.
- Laroche, Louis, and others, of Maskinongé: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Larochelle, Siméon, and others: vide Dorchester, 4.
- La Rocque, Reverend C., and others: vide St. Johns (County).
- Larose, J.P.C., and others: vide Roads, 7.
- Larue, George, and others: vide Temiscouata.
- Larwill, Edwin, and others (two petitions): vide Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company, 2.
- Larwill, Edwin, and others: vide St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company.
- Laskay Division, No. 226, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lassiseraye, C.H.: vide Lassiseraye, C.H.
- L'Assomption College, Corporation of (two petitions): vide L'Assomption, College.
- Latshaw, C., and others, of Brant: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Launière, L., and others: vide St. Michel de Bellechasse.
- Laurin, Joseph: vide Elections, Controverted, 24.
- Lavallée, Augustin, and others: vide Sorel, 3.
- Lavallée, Reverend Norbert: vide Laval College.
- Lavoie, Louis: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
- Lavoie, Louis, Antoine Guay, John McLaren, and Edouard Tremblay: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
- Lavoy, Joseph, and others: vide Berthier, 2.
- Lawrence, Orange, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Lawson, William, and Reverend John Lacey, of the Primitive Methodist Conference: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Learmouth, William, and others, of Peterborough: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Lebel, Jean George: vide Legislative Assembly, 44.
- LeBlanc, Ovide, and others: vide Montreal, 8.
- LeBlanc, S.J.: vide LeBlanc, S.J.
- Lebourdais, Reverend J., and others, of St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Leclerc, Reverend A.C., and others: vide Gentilly, River.
- Leclerc, Jean Marie, and others: vide Bridges, 9.
- Leclerc, P.E., and others: vide St. Hyacinthe (Town).
- Lecours, Reverend E., and others: vide St. Aimé.
- Leduc, Hilaire, and others: vide Education, 12.
- Leduc, J.O., and others: vide Chambly (County).
- Lee, Joseph Smith: vide Lee, Joseph Smith.
- Leeds and Grenville, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Education, 11.

- Leeds and Grenville, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Juries and Jurors, 7.
- Leeming, Joseph, and others, of Grenville: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Leeming, Joseph, and others, of Oxford (Township): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lefrançois, Louis C.: vide Lefrançois, Louis C.
- Legault, J.B., and others: vide Ste. Scholastique.
- Legendre, L., and others, of St. Louis de Lotbinière: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Leighton, A., and others: vide Drummond, 2.
- Lembert, G., and others, of St. Ursule: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Lembert, Gervais, and others: vide Maskinongé, 2.
- Lemoine, W., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Lemon, Joseph, and others, of Jarvis: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lemonde, M.: vide Winter Roads, 4.
- Lenoir, Jean, and Louis Giard: vide Education, 13.
- Lenox Division, No. 32, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lepard ((or Lessard)), Benjamin, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Leprohon, B.H., and others, School Commissioners: vide Joliette College.
- Leprohon, Edouard Martial: vide Bridges, 8.
- Lessard ((or Lepard)), Benjamin, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Lessard, Pierre, and others: vide Ste. Ursule.
- Lessard, School Commissioners of the Municipality of: vide Ste. Luce.
- Letellier, Luc: vide Elections, Controverted, 20.
- Letellier, Luc: vide Elections, Controverted, 21.
- Levesconte, C.G., and others: vide Moirs Works.
- Levy, William, and others, of Fullarton and Hibbert: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lewis, J.S., and others, Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lewis, Samuel: vide Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, 3.
- L'Heureux, Joseph, and others, of St. Bruno: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Libbey, C.C., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
- Liévain, Godefroy, and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
- Liévain, Godefroy, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7.
- Lifton, Joseph, and others, of Middlesex: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Lightbody, Andrew, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Lilac Division, No. 325, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Limoges, Reverend J.M., and others: vide Sorel Soeurs de la Providence.
- Lincoln and Welland, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Boundary Lines, 2.
- Lincoln and Welland, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Crown Prosecutors, 3.
- Lincoln and Welland, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Education, 15.
- Lincoln and Welland, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Lincoln and Welland, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 6.
- Lindsay, E.B., and others: vide Ste. Foye.
- Lindsay, E.B., and others: vide Sillery Academy.
- L'Islet, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
- L'Islet and Kamouraska, Colonization Society of: vide Roads, 12.
- L'Islet Association of Teachers, President and others: vide L'Islet Association of Teachers.

Literary and Historical Society of Quebec: vide Quebec Literary and Historical Society, 2.

Lloyd, Hoyes, and others, of Peterborough: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Lloyd, Thomas, and others, of Simcoe: vide Division Courts, 5.

Lloyd, Thomas, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 4.

Lobb, R., and others, of Marysburgh: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Lobo Division, No. 395, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Lochead, Reverend William, and others, of Carleton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Lochiel Division, No. 115, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Locker, Thomas, and others, of Malahide: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

London and Port Stanley Railway Company, President, Directors and Company of: vide London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

London, Congregational Church: vide London Congregational Church.

London Hotel Company: vide Joint Stock Companies, 5.

London, Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of: vide London, 3.

London, Town Council of: vide London, 1.

Longworth, John: vide Longworth, John.

Loranger, Reverend C.A., and others: vide Montcalm, 2.

Loranger, Very Reverend F.G., and others: vide Nicolet Seminary.

L'Original, Mechanics' Institute and Scientific Association: vide L'Original Mechanics' Institute.

Louth, Municipality, Township of (two petitions): vide Great Western Railway Company, 2.

Louth Harbour, President, Directors and Company of: vide Louth Harbour Company.

Loy, John J.: vide Loy, John J.

Lunan, George, and others, of Collingwood: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Lunn, Mrs. M., and other Ladies: vide Montreal University Lying-in Hospital, 1.

Lussier, Reverend L.E. ((or L.C.)), and others, of St. Valentin: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.

Lyford, John, and others: vide Assessments, 4.

Lyman, Warren, and others, of Leeds and Grenville: vide Division Courts, 5.

Lyman, Warren, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Lynde, C., and J. Welsh: vide Whitby.

M.

McAdam, William, and others, of Pakenham: vide Seat of Government, 6.

McBain, Donald, and others, of Kincardine: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

McBride, Alexander, and others, of Malahide: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

McBride, Henry, Reeve, and others, of Huntley: vide Seat of Government, 6.

McCabe, Patrick, and others, of Wickham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

McCabe, Patrick, senior, and others: vide Drummond, 2.

Macallister, John, and others, of Nithburg: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

McCallister, Robert, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Macara, John, and others: vide Canada Powder Company.

McCarthy, Henry, and others: vide Brome.

Macartney, John, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Macauley, Reverend A.F., and others, of Nassagaweya: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Macauley, John Jermy: vide Macauley, John Jermy.

McClarty, William, and others, of Pike River: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

McGlellan, W., and others, of Middleton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

McConnell, C.A., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 McConnell, Elias, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 McCord, A.T., and others: vide Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society.
 McCrea, Alexander, and others, of Johnstown District: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McCuaig, J.S., and others: vide Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
 McCutcheon, Samuel, and others, of Vaughan: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McDonald, Donald, and others: vide Education, 10.
 McDonald, James, and others: vide Mutual Insurance Companies, 4.
 McDonald, John, and others, of Nissouri (East): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McDonald, John, and others, of Gananoque: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McDonald, John, and others: vide Lyn Manufacturing Company, 2.
 Macdonald, Reverend John, and others: vide Education, 10.
 Macdonald, Mrs., and others: vide Married Women.
 McDonald, W., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Macdonald, W.R., and others, of Wentworth: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Macdonell, Allan, and others: vide Pacific Railway Company.
 MacDonell, F., and others: vide Montreal Eye and Ear Institution.
 Macdonell ((or Macdowell)), Reverend W.J., and others, of Grenville: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Macdonnell, D., and others: vide Toronto Exchange.
 McDougall, Daniel, and others, of Vaughan: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McDougall, John, and others, of Three Rivers: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 McDowell, Reverend D.C., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
 Macdowell ((or Macdonell)), Reverend W.J., and others, of Grenville: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McFarland, Duncan, and others: vide Welland, 1.
 McFarland, Duncan, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Macfarlane, D., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7.
 Macfie, Daniel, and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Macfie ((or Mackie)), John A., and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McGauran, George, and others: vide Drummond, 2.
 McGill College, Governors of the University of: vide McGill College.
 McGill College, Medical Faculty of: vide McGill College.
 McGill, Reverend R.: vide Montreal Dispensary, 2.
 McGillivray, Malcolm, and others, of Lochiel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McGowan, George, and others, of St. Constant: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 McGregor, John, and others, of Kent: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McGregor, P., and others, of Warwick: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McGuire ((or McQuire)), James, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McIlroy, Thomas, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McIntosh, Gilbert, and others, of St. Mary: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McIntosh, James, and others: vide Cornwall (Township).
 McIntosh, Jane: vide McIntosh, Jane.
 McIntosh, John, and others, of Arthur and Garafraxa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McIntyre, James, and others, of Renfrew: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McKay, Hugh, and others, of Oxford: vide Division Courts, 5.
 McKay, John, and others, of Grey: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Mackay, Stephen, and others: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
 McKay, W., and others: vide Baby Estate.
 McKenney ((or McKenny)), Henry, and others, of Essex: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McKenzie, John, and others, of Markham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Mackenzie, William Lyon: vide Mackenzie, W.L.

Mackey, William, and others, Freeholders: vide Oxford (Township), 1.
 Mackie ((or Macfie)), John A., and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Mackie, Thomas, and others: vide Canada Copper Company.
 Mackinnon, Martin: vide Clergy Reserves, 4; Mackinnon, Martin.
 Mackintosh, John, and others, of Mosa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLachlan, Reverend J., and others, of Halton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLachlan, William, and Robert McLean, of Galt: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McLaren, A., and others: vide Peel, 2.
 McLaren, Alexander, and others, of Caledon: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLaren, Duncan S., and others, of Lambton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLaren, John: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
 McLaren, John, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 McLaren, John, Antoine Guay, Louis Lavoie, and Edouard Tremblay: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
 McLaren, William P., and others: vide Galt and Saugeen Railway Company.
 McLaren, William P., and others: vide Western Canada Loan Company.
 McLauchlin, A.A., and others, of Mariposa: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McLean, Reverend Aeneas, and others: vide Soulanges, 5.
 McLean, James, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLean, John, and others, of Oakville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McLean, John, and others, of Bruce (Township): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLean, Robert, and William McLachlan, of Galt: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McLeary, Daniel, and others, of Moore: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLeod, Donald, and others, of Charlottenburgh: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McLeod, Murdoch ((or Murdock)), and others, of Kincardine: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McMachon, William, and others, of Waterloo: vide Division Courts, 5.
 McMahan, William, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McMillan, Alexander B., and others, of Stormont: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McMillan, Angus A.C., and others, of Stormont: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McMillan, Charles, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McMillan, Reverend Duncan, and others, of Alborough: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McMillan, John, and others, of Knox's College, Toronto: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 McNab, Municipality, Township of: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McNabb, A., and others: vide Stratford and Huron Railway Company.
 McNabb, Alexander, and others: vide Saugeen Harbour Company.
 McNair, Robert, and others, of Vaughan: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McPhail ((or McPhare)), Donald, and others, of Bruce (Township): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McPherson, D., and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McPherson, William, and others: vide Medical Profession, 4.
 McQueen, James, and others, of Pilkington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McQuire ((or McGuire)), James, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 McRae, John, and others, of Stratford: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Mager, Robert, and others, of Gower (South): vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Magill, Charles, and others: vide Great Western Railway Company, 1.
 Magill, Charles, and others: vide Indians, 4.
 Maguire, John: vide Maguire, John, 1.
 Maidstone, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Mair, John, M.D.: vide Lord's Day, Observance of, 3.
 Mair, Reverend William, and others: vide Elections, Controverted, 13.
 Mair, Reverend William, and others: vide Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, 3.
 Malahide, Municipality, Township of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.

- Malcolm, Peter, and others: vide War of 1812-1813, 2.
- Malcolm, Shubael D., and others, of Brant: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Malden, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
- Maley, Thomas, and others, of Kemptville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Mallery, Caleb, and others: vide Hamilton (Township), 2.
- Mallory Town Division, No. 10, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Malowny, Timothy, and others, of McGillivray: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Mandeville, Louis, and others: vide Winter Roads, 5.
- Manny, J.H., and Pells Manny: vide Manny, P., and J.H.
- Manseau, Reverend Antoine, and others: vide Joliette Circuit Court.
- Manseau, Very Reverend Antoine, and others: vide Joliette Registry Office.
- Manseau, Very Reverend Antoine, and others: vide St. Charles de L'Industrie.
- Marceau, Reverend G.S., and others: vide St. Simon.
- Marceau, J.L., and others: vide Ste. Cecile du Bic.
- Marceau, Reverend L., and others: vide Bic Harbour.
- Marchand, F., and others: vide St. John's (Parish).
- Marchand, F., and others: vide St. John's Academy.
- Marchand, Louis, and others: vide St. Jean, Institut de.
- Marcotte, F.X., and others: vide Montreal Harbour, 4.
- Marcotte, Pierre, and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
- Marcoux, Benoit: vide Marcoux, Benoit.
- Marion, L.G., and others, of Berthier: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Mariposa, Municipality, Township of: vide Assessments, 4; Boundary Lines, 1; Counties, Separation of; Mayors and Wardens; Roads, 10.
- Marler, G.L., and others: vide Drummond, 2.
- Marmora Foundry Company: vide Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.
- Marmora, Municipality, Township of: vide Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.
- Marquis, Reverend C., and others: vide St. Célestin.
- Marre, Alum ((or Allan Moore)), and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Marsh, William, and others, of Dorchester (Township): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Marshall, James: vide Niagara Dock Company.
- Martin, Lieutenant Charles, and General George A. Wetherall: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.
- Martin, John, and others, of Halton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Martin, Peter M., Reeve, and others, of Plantagenet, North: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Martineau, Reverend D., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Mary Delphine, Sister, and others: vide Toronto Sisters of St. Joseph.
- Marysburg Division, No. 321, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Mason, James, and others: vide Railroads, 9.
- Mason, John, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Massé, Joseph, and others, of Chambly: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Massé, Michel, and others: vide Burials, 2.
- Massé, Pierre, and others, of Berthier: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Masson, Thibaudeau and Company, and others: vide Bankrupts, 2.
- Massue, Aimé, and others, of Varennes: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Massue, Eliza M., and other Ladies: vide Quebec Charitable Association of Catholic Ladies.
- Massue, Honorable L., and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 5.
- Matheson, D., and others, of Oxford (Township): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Matheson, Hugh, and others, of Bruce (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Matheson, Thomas, and others, of Perth: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Mathews, Leonard M., and others, of Crowland: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Mathon, Pierre Jean: vide Mathon, Pierre Jean.
 Maybee, Alanson, and others, of Hope: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Maybee, S.P., and others, of Walsingham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Mayer ((or Meyer)), John, and others, of Woolwich: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company: vide Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company.
 Mégré, Jean B.: vide Mégré, Jean B.; War of 1812-1813, 3.
 Meikle, John, and others: vide Bridges, 13; Roads, 12.
 Meikle, John, and Reverend Thomas Henry: vide Lachute Academy.
 Meloche, Xavier, and others: vide Beauharnois, Seignior of.
 Melville, Reverend Andrew, and others, of Pembroke: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Menard, Joseph, and others: vide Burials, 1.
 Merritt, Thomas, and others: vide Welland Canal Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
 Merry, Reverend D.B., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Mersea, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Métivier, Marie, and other Ladies: vide Quebec Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité, 2.
 Metler, Daniel W.: vide Welland Canal, 1.
 Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, Provisional Proprietors of: vide Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.
 Meyer ((or Mayer)), John, and others, of Woolwich: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Michaud, R., and others: vide St. Alexander.
 Middlemiss, Robert and William Anderson: vide Education, 17.
 Middlesex, Municipal Council of the County of: vide London and Port Stanley Railway Company.
 Middlesex, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Middlesex (County).
 Middlesex, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.
 Mignault, Reverend A., and others: vide Ste. Angélique.
 Mignault, Reverend P.M.: vide Chambly (Parish), 1.
 Mignault, Reverend P.M.: vide Chambly (Parish), 2.
 Mignault, Reverend P.M.: vide Chambly College.
 Millette ((or Millette)), Prisque, and others: vide Sorel, 2.
 Miller, Cephas H., and others, of Newburgh: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Mills, Reverend Richard, and others: vide Cowansville Female School.
 Milot, Godfrois, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Mitchell, James: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Mitchell, John, and others: vide Stratford and Huron Railway Company.
 Moffatt, Andrew, and others, of Orillia: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Moffatt, Gillespie, and Company, and others: vide Montreal, 7.
 Moisan, Ignace: vide Moisan, Ignace.
 Moll, L.J., and others: vide Berthier Academy.
 Molsons' Bank: vide Molsons' Bank.
 Monck, Richard, and others, of Kent: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Montgomery, John: vide Montgomery, John.
 Montreal and Bytown Railway Company: vide Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, 1.
 Montreal and Bytown Railway Company: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company, 2.
 Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and North Shore Railway Company: vide Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, 5.
 Montreal and New York Railroad Company: vide Grand Trunk Railway, 4.

- Montreal and New York Railroad Company: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 1.
- Montreal and New York Railroad Company: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 3.
- Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company: vide Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company, 1.
- Montreal Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women and Orphans: vide Montreal Asylum for Aged Women and Orphans.
- Montreal Bank: vide Banks, 1.
- Montreal, Bank of: vide Montreal Bank.
- Montreal, Right Reverend Bishop of, and others: vide Masson College, 1.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Ashes, 4.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Ashes, 5.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Auction, Sales By, 2.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Banks, 3.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Bridges, 22.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Company.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Customs, 6.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Insurance Companies, 4.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Merchants and Traders.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Montreal Trinity House, 2.
- Montreal Board of Trade: vide Steamers Between Quebec and Liverpool.
- Montreal British and Canadian School Society, Committee of: vide Montreal British and Canadian School Society.
- Montreal, City Bank of, President and Directors: vide Montreal City Bank.
- Montreal Dispensary: vide Montreal Dispensary, 2.
- Montreal Gaol and House of Correction, Turnkeys of: vide Montreal Gaol.
- Montreal General Hospital (two petitions): vide Montreal General Hospital.
- Montreal Horticultural Society, President and Directors of: vide Montreal Horticultural Society.
- Montreal Industrial House of Refuge, Committee of Management of: vide Montreal Industrial House of Refuge.
- Montreal Institut Canadien (three petitions): vide Montreal Institut Canadien.
- Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society (two petitions): vide Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society.
- Montreal, Right Reverend Lord Bishop of (two petitions): vide Montreal National School.
- Montreal, Right Reverend Lord Bishop of, and others: vide Intemperance, 2.
- Montreal, Right Reverend Lord Bishop of, and others: vide St. John's Diocesan School.
- Montreal, Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors: vide Montreal, 2.
- Montreal, Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of: vide Intemperance, 2.
- Montreal Mechanics' Institute: vide Montreal Mechanics' Institute.
- Montreal, Natural History Society of: vide Montreal Natural History Society.
- Montreal, Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of: vide Montreal, 5.
- Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum (two petitions): vide Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum.
- Montreal Telegraph Company: vide Montreal Telegraph Company.
- Montreal Temperance Society, Committee of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 17.
- Montreal University Lying-In Hospital, Directresses and Lady Managers of: vide Montreal University Lying-In Hospital, 2.

- Monument Division, No. 411, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Moore, Allan ((or Alum Marre)), and others, of Elgin: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Moore, Henry, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Moore, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Moore, Whitson C., and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Moore, William, and others: vide Drummond, 2.
- Morey, John, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Morgan, George, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Morick, Richard: vide St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company.
- Morin, A.N., and others: vide Pacific Railway Company.
- Morin, Augustin, and others: vide Elections, Controverted, 21.
- Morin, Joseph, and others, of Deschambault: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Morin, Reverend F., and others: vide Cap Santé.
- Morin, Reverend J., and others: vide St. Jacques Le Mineur.
- Morrin, Joseph, and others: vide Quebec Building Society.
- Morrison, Reverend F., and others: vide St. Cyprien.
- Morrison, Reverend Francis, and others: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
- Morrison, John, and others: vide Huntingdon, 1.
- Morrison, John, and others: vide Huntingdon, 2.
- Morrison, John, and William Lamb: vide Justices of the Peace, 6.
- Morrison, William, and others, of Berthier: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Morrison, William, and Charles Forneret: vide Berthier Dissentient School.
- Morse, Abishai, and others, of Grimsby: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Morton, Henry, and others, of Burrit's Rapids: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Morton, James, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 4.
- Moulton, Abiel, and others: vide Stanstead High School.
- Moulton and Sherbrooke, Municipality, United Townships of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
- Mountain, William: vide Mountain, William.
- Mowat, Reverend J.B., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Mowatt ((or Mowat)), Reverend J.B., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Muir, William, and others, of Scarborough: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Mulholland, Henry: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
- Mulligan, Michael, and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Munro, Alexander, and others, of Middlesex: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Munro, Donald, and others, of Williams: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Munro, Donald, and others, of Hinchinbrooke: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Munro, P.A.C., and others: vide Montreal School of Medicine, 1.
- Murchison, Kenneth, and others, of Fenelon: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Murney, E., and G. Benjamin, Chairman: vide Patriotic Fund, 3.
- Murphy, J., and others: vide Drummond, 2.
- Mutual Assurance Association of, Fabriques of the Dioceses of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe: vide Mutual Insurance Companies, 3.

N.

- Nairne, John, and others: vide Bridges, 11.
- Nash, Abraham, and others, of Cayuga (South): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Nault, Reverend J., and others: vide St. Laurent (Orleans).
- Neelands, Thomas, and others, of Albion and Chinguacousy: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Neill, Reverend James, and others, of Howard: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Nelson, James, and others, of Euphemia: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Nelson, W., and others: vide Montreal House of Industry, 1.
 Nelson, Wolfred, and others: vide British North American Friendly Society of Canada.
 Nelson, Wolfred, and others, of Montreal: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Nepean, Municipality, Township of: vide Nepean.
 Nettleton, R.H., and others, of Picton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Neville, Charles C., and others, of Northumberland and Durham: vide Division Courts,
5.
 Nevills, T.G.S. ((or T.J.S. Nevils)), and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves,
8.
 Newcomb, Simon, and others, of Vienna: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Newman, John, and others: vide Ernestown.
 New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company: vide New York, Newfoundland,
and London Telegraph Company.
 Niagara District Bank: vide Niagara District Bank.
 Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company: vide Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge
Company.
 Niagara, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara (Township), 1.
 Nichol, Municipality, Township of: vide Garafraxa, 1.
 Nickerson, Moses C., and others: vide Port Dover and St. Thomas Railway.
 Nicol, William, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Nitchell, John, and others: vide Seymour.
 Nixon, Mary, and other Females, of Newmarket: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Nolin, L.G., and others, of L'Assomption: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Nolin, Pierre, and others: vide Arthabaska (Township), 1.
 Norfolk, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 North Monaghan, Municipality of: vide Monaghan, North.
 North Plantagenet, Municipality, Township of: vide Plantagenet, North.
 North Shore Railway Company: vide North Shore Railway Company, 1.
 North Shore Railway Company: vide North Shore Railway Company, 2.
 North Shore Railway Company: vide North Shore Railway Company, 3.
 North Shore Railway Company: vide North Shore Railway Company, 5.
 North Shore Railway Company, and Montreal and Bytown Railway Company: vide North
Shore Railway Company, 4.
 Norwich, Municipality, Township of: vide Norwich.
 Nye, F., and others, of St. Jean: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Nye, F., and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 9.

O.

Oakdale Division, No. 271, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicat-
ing Liquors, 18.
 Oakville Division, No. 61, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicat-
ing Liquors, 18.
 Obertin, J.B., and others: vide Winter Roads, 3.
 O'Connor, James, and others: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
 Oceau, Simon, and others: vide St. Joseph, Point Levi.
 O'Donnell, John, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Ogden, Samuel G., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Oliphant, Aaron, and others: vide Halton, 2.
 Oliver, William, and others: vide Indians, 5.
 Olver, Reeve William, senior, and others, of Enniskillen: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Olver, William, senior, and others, of Enniskillen: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Onondaga, Municipality, Township of: vide Patriotic Fund, 4.
 Ontario, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Boundary Lines, 2.
 Orchard, Thomas, and others, of the Canadian Prohibitory Liquor Law League: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Orford, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Osborn, Reverend J.C., and others, of Lindsay: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Osborne, James, and others, of Hamilton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Osborne, William, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Osgood Division, No. 3, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Oshawa, Municipality, Village of: vide Oshawa.
 Osman, William C., and others, of Haldimand: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Oster, Peter, and Elizabeth Jane: vide Oster, Peter and Elizabeth Jane.
 Otonabee, Municipality, Township of: vide Otonabee.
 Ottawa, Municipal Council, Division No. 2: vide Roads, 12.
 Ottawa, Municipality of the County of, Division No. 2: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company, 2.
 Otterville Division, No. 257, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Ouimet, Gédéon, and others: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company, 1.
 Owen Sound Division, No. 193, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Owens, Owen, and others: vide Carillon and Grenville Canals, 1.
 Oxford Division, No. 383, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Oxford, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Assessments, 4; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.
 Oxford, Municipality of: vide Oxford (Township), 2.
 Oxford, Municipality of: vide Towns, 3.
 Oxford West, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

P.

Pacaud, E.L.: vide Pacaud, E.L.
 Pacaud, E.L., and others: vide Bridges, 20.
 Pacaud, T.H.: vide Bridges, 20.
 Page, A., and others, of Thorold: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Painchaud, A., and others: vide Magdalen Islands, 2.
 Palmer, John, and others, of Sombra: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Pandust, George, and others: vide Indians, 3.
 Panet, Mrs. M.L.C., and other Ladies: vide Quebec Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité, 1.
 Papineau, André Benjamin: vide Elections, Controverted, 22.
 Paradis, Reverend J., and others, of St. François: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Paradis, T., and others: vide Drummond, 1.
 Paré, Pierre, and others: vide St. Vincent de Paul Mechanics' Institute.
 Paré, T., and others, of Ste. Rose: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Parent, Michel, and others: vide Winter Roads, 6.
 Paris, Municipality, Village of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
 Paris, Municipality, Village of: vide Paris, 1.
 Parish, A., and others, of Leeds: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Parish, David, and Charles Roe: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 Parish, David, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Park, Thomas F., and others: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Parke, Thomas, and others: vide Welland Canal, 2.
 Parke, William M., and others, of Stormont: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Parker, A.J., and others: vide Danville High School.
 Parkin, Joseph, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Parmenter, J.W., and others, of Gananoque: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Paterson, A., Young and Company, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 4.
 Paterson, David, and others: vide Toronto General Burying Ground.
 Paterson, Robert, and others, of Sydenham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Patten, George, and others, of Blenheim: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Patrick, W.P.: vide Patrick, W.P.
 Patry, Reverend P., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Patterson, Reverend E., and others, of Stratford: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Patterson, Peter, and others: vide Education, 12.
 Paul, Reeve B., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Payment, Reverend E., and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 5.
 Pearce, Reeve Peter, and others, Town Councillors: vide Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.
 Pearson, Henry, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Pearson, Samuel, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Peerless Division, No. 130, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Pelham, Municipality, Township of: vide Clergy Reserves, 3.
 Pelham, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Pelham, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara Canal.
 Pelletier, F.E.H., and others: vide St. Eustache.
 Pelletier, Reverend N.: vide Drummond, 2.
 Pelletier, Reverend Narcisse, and others: vide Tavern Licenses, 4.
 Pelletier, P., and others: vide Kamouraska, 2.
 Pelletier, P., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Pelletier, Reverend T.B., and others: vide Masson College, 2.
 Peltier, Hilaire: vide Temiscouata, Lake.
 Pennoyer, Joseph: vide Pennoyer, Joseph.
 Percy Division, No. 270, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Perdue, M., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Perrault, Reverend F., and others: vide Beauharnois Academy.
 Perreault, F.X., and others, of Pointe aux Trembles: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Perrin, Ferdinand: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 4.
 Perrin, Firmin ((or Firman)): vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
 Perron, Joseph, and others: vide Saguenay, 3.
 Perry, Charles, and others: vide Peterborough and Nassau Mills Railroad Company.
 Perry, George, Reeve, and others, of Blenheim: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Perry, John H., and others: vide Whitby.
 Perth, Catholic Institute of: vide Clergy Reserves, 6; Education, 10.
 Perth, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 1.
 Perth, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
 Perth Public School, School Trustees of the: vide Perth Public School.
 Perth, Town Council of: vide Assessments, 4; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.

- Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company: vide Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.
- Peterborough, Town Council of: vide Assessments, 4; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.
- Peters, James, and others, of Eramosa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Peters, William, and others, of Port Hope: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Petrie, A., Reeve, and others, of Cumberland: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Phelan, Michael P., and others: vide Bridges, 13.
- Phillips, Samuel: vide Montreal St. Urbain Street Academy.
- Phoenix Division, No. 64, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Piché, E.O., and others, of Lanoraie: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Piché, Hubert, and others, of St. Hugues: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Picher, Stanislas, and others: vide Drummond, 1.
- Picher, Stanislas, and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
- Picton, Town Council of: vide Assessments, 4; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.
- Pierce, Wilder, and others: vide Stanstead Seminary.
- Pilcher, J., and others, of Elgin (Township): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Pinet, Alexis: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
- Pioneer Division, No. 58, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Pirie, George, and others, of Wellington and Grey: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Plamondon, A., and others: vide St. Roch's Reading Room (Quebec).
- Plank, J.P., and others, of Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Playter, Thomas, and others, of York (West Riding): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Pointe Claire, School Commissioners of: vide Pointe Claire Academy.
- Poitras, F.H., and others, of St. Thimothée: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Polette, A., and others: vide Three Rivers Academy.
- Pollard, Reverend W., and others, of the Wesleyan Methodist Congregation: vide Quebec (City), 9.
- Ponsant, F.H., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
- Ponsant, F.X., and others: vide Beauce, 2.
- Ponton, W.H., and others: vide Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Company.
- Pope, J.H., and others: vide Cookshire High School.
- Pope, John, and others, Magistrates: vide St. Francis District, 2.
- Pope, Samuel, and others: vide Bridges, 21; Roads, 12.
- Porlier ((or Portier)), Reverend F.P., Curé, and others: vide Pointe Aux Trembles.
- Porlier, Reverend François P., and others: vide Pointe Aux Trembles.
- Port Bruce Harbour Company: vide Port Bruce Harbour Company, 1.
- Port Burwell Harbour, President, Directors and Company of: vide Port Burwell Harbour Company, 1.
- Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company, President, Directors and Company of the: vide Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company.
- Port Hope Harbour, Commissioners of the: vide Port Hope Harbour, 1.
- Port Hope, Town Council of: vide Towns, 5.
- Port Robinson Division, No. 86, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Porteous, Reverend John, and others, of Beverly: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Portier ((or Porlier)), Reverend F.P., Curé, and others: vide Pointe Aux Trembles.
- Portneuf, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
- Pothier, F., and others: vide Drummond, 2.
- Pothier, F., and others: vide Education, 12.
- Potter, F.A., and others, of Berlin: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Poudrier, A., and others, of St. Pierre les Becquets: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Pouliot, B., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Pouliot, Reverend P., and others: vide St. Gervais.
 Powell, Mrs. Clara P.: vide Guelph, 2.
 Powell, J.B., and others, of Leeds: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Power, William (two petitions): vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Powles, James, and others: vide Indians, 5.
 Powles, James, and others, of the Six Nations Indians: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Pratte, F.R., and others: vide Drummond, 1.
 Pratte, Louis, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 7.
 Presbyterian Church of Canada: vide Births, Marriages, and Burials, 2.
 Presbyterian Church of Canada (two petitions): vide Clergy Reserves, 3.
 Presbyterian Church of Canada: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Presbyterian Church of Canada (two petitions): vide Lord's Day, Observance of, 3.
 Prescott and Russell, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company, 1.
 Prescott, Division No. 15, Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Prescott, Town Council of: vide Towns, 5.
 Preston, Municipality, Village of: vide Galt and Guelph Railway, 2.
 Preston, Municipality, Village of: vide Grand River, 2.
 Prévost, Reverend F.H., and others: vide Montreal, 6.
 Prévost, Reverend F.X. ((or F.H.)), and others: vide Montreal Roman Catholic School Commissioners.
 Price, Elijah, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Pridham, Edwin, and others: vide Argenteuil, 7.
 Pridham, Edwin, and others: vide Bridges, 16.
 Prince, Reverend J.O., and others: vide Arthabaska (County), 3.
 Prince, Reverend J.O., and others: vide Arthabaska (Township), 1.
 Prince, Reverend J.O., and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
 Prince, Reverend J.O., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 7.
 Prince, John, and others: vide Patriotic Fund, 3.
 Prince Albert, Division No. 39, Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Pring, J.F., Mayor, and others, of Cornwall: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Pringle, Reverend James, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Pritchard, A., and others, of Ottawa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Prosser, J.C., and others: vide Peel, 1.
 Proulx, Félix dit Clément, and others: vide Winter Roads, 3.
 Proulx, Reverend Louis (two petitions): vide Ste. Marie (Beauce).
 Proux, J.P., Mayor, and others: vide Chaudière, River.
 Proux, J.P., Mayor, and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 5.
 Provençal, Reverend J.H., and others: vide St. Césaire.
 Provincial Insurance Company: vide Provincial Insurance Company, 1.
 Purdey, William, and others, of Grey: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Purdy, William, and others, of Lincoln: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Putnam, Joshua, and others, of Dorchester: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Q.

Quackinbush, N.S., and others, of Fredericksburgh: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Quebec, Right Reverend Archbishop of, and others: vide Nicolet Seminary.

Quebec Bank: vide Quebec Bank.
 Quebec Benevolent Society: vide Quebec Benevolent Society.
 Quebec Board of Trade: vide Debtors, 4.
 Quebec Board of Trade: vide Grand Trunk Railway Company, 3.
 Quebec Board of Trade: vide Insurance Companies, 3.
 Quebec Board of Trade, Council of: vide Customs, 5.
 Quebec Board of Trade, Council of: vide Montreal Harbour, 4.
 Quebec Board of Trade, Council of: vide Pilots, 1.
 Quebec British and Canadian School Society, President and Members of: vide Quebec British and Canadian School Society.
 Quebec Fire Assurance Company: vide Quebec Fire Assurance Company.
 Quebec Friendly Society: vide Quebec Friendly Society.
 Quebec Gas Company: vide Quebec Gas Company.
 Quebec Infant School, Ladies Committee of the: vide Quebec Infant School.
 Quebec Library Association: vide Quebec Library Association.
 Quebec Literary and Historical Society, President, Officers and Members of: vide Quebec Literary and Historical Society, 1.
 Quebec, Right Reverend Lord Bishop of: vide Quebec (Diocese).
 Quebec, Right Reverend Lord Bishop of, and the Reverend John Cook: vide Quebec (City), 7.
 Quebec, Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of: vide Quebec (City), 1.
 Quebec, Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of: vide Quebec (City), 8.
 Quebec, Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of (two petitions): vide Quebec (City), 10.
 Quebec, Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the City of: vide Quebec (City), 15.
 Quebec, Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors or Commonalty of the City of: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Quebec, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
 Quebec, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 7.
 Quebec National Schools, Committee of Management of the: vide Quebec National Schools.
 Queen's College, Kingston, University of (two petitions): vide Queen's College, 1.
 Queen's College, Kingston, University of (two petitions): vide Queen's College, 2.
 Quesnel, Auguste, and others: vide Arthabaska Circuit, 1.

R.

Radford, W., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Raleigh, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Ralston, Andrew, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Ramsay, David Shaw: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 3.
 Rance, S.H., and others, of Hullett and Morris: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Rankin, A., and others: vide Windsor Hotel Company.
 Ravine Division, No. 73, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Raymond, M., and others: vide Montreal Turnpike Roads, 1.
 Read, Moses, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Read, Peter, and others, of Nassagaweya: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Reed, James: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Rees, William: vide Toronto Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
 Refuge Division, No. 215, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Regnaud, Uldaric ((or Uldoric)), and others: vide Drummond, 1.

- Reid, Alexander, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Reid, Reverend Charles P.: vide Clergymen.
- Reid, James, and others, of Sombra: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Reid, James, President, and F.W. Sherriff, Secretary, on behalf of the Huntingdon Academy Association: vide Huntingdon Academy, 1.
- Reid, James, President, and F.W. Sherriff, Secretary, on behalf of the Huntingdon Academy Association: vide Huntingdon Academy, 2.
- Reid, Robert, and others, of Bruce (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Reily, Joseph M., and others: vide Middlesex (Township).
- Reist, David, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Relyea, G.V.L., and others, of Hastings: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Renaud, F., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 8.
- Reneau, Pierre, and others: vide Winter Roads, 3.
- Rescue Division, No. 182, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Revais, J.B., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Reynolds, George and others: vide Education, 8.
- Richard, E., and others: vide Drummond, 1.
- Richard, Louis, and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
- Richard, Louis, and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
- Richardson, John, and others, of Caledon: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Richmond Division, No. 142, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Richmond Hill Division, No. 83, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Richmond, Wellington H.: vide Richmond's Book of Legal Form.
- Rickaby, Robert, Adam Bailey, Thomas Devaney, William Gunston, William F. Rickaby, John Ross, and John Smith: vide Elections, Controverted, 25.
- Rickey, George, and others, of Long Island: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Riddel, John, and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Ridgetown Division, No. 190, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Ridout, Joseph D., and others: vide Odd Fellows.
- Rimouski, Municipal Council of, No. 1: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
- Rimouski, Municipal Council, No. 1, County of: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Ritchie, W., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Ritchie, Reverend William, and others: vide Ritchie, Reverend William.
- Robb, George, and others, of Elgin: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Robert, Reverend R., and others: vide Rebellion Losses (Lower Canada), 1.
- Robert, Reverend R., and others, of Blairfindie: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Robertson, David A., and others, of Perth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Robertson, J.G., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
- Robinson, Robert, and others, of Crosby: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Roblin, M.B., and others, of Sidney: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Robson, John W., and others, of London (City): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Roche, Reverend Edmund P., and others: vide Education, 10.
- Rochester, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
- Rochette, Reverend F., of Lacolle: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
- Roe, Charles, and David Parish: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
- Roe, George B., and others, of Clarence: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Rogers, Peter, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Rolette, Mrs. Frederick: vide Rolette, Mrs. Frederick.

Romney, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Rooney, Patrick, and others: vide Beauharnois, Seignior of.
 Rose, Alexander, and others, of Peterborough: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Rose, J.W., and others, of Kent: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Rose, Lewis, and others: vide St. Francis Bank.
 Ross, Alexander, junior, and others, of Eldon: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Ross, G.W., and others: vide Riots.
 Ross, John, and others, of Tuckersmith and Stanley: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Ross, John, Adam Bailey, Thomas Devaney, William Gunston, Robert Rickaby, William F. Rickaby, and John Smith: vide Elections, Controverted, 25.
 Ross, William: vide Ross, William.
 Ross, William, and others, of Lincoln: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Rouette, C., and others, of Pointe du Lac: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Rouleau, François, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Rouleau, François, and others, of Berthier: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Rousseau, J., and others, of LaBaie: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Rousseau, Leon, and others: vide Yamaska.
 Roussy, Louis, and others: vide La Grande Ligne.
 Routier, Reverend H., and others (two petitions): vide St. Joseph, Point Levi.
 Rowland, D.W., and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Roy, Mrs. F.X., and others: vide Quebec Asylum of the Good Shepherd, 1.
 Roy, Mrs. F.X., and others (two petitions): vide Quebec Asylum of the Good Shepherd, 2.
 Roy, J.A., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Roy, J.A., and others: vide Temiscouata.
 Roy, Reverend L., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 3.
 Roy, Reverend L., and others: vide Trois-Pistoles, 1.
 Roy, Reverend L., and others: vide Trois-Pistoles, 2.
 Rymal, Jacob, and others, of Wentworth: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Rymal ((or Rynal)), Jacob, and others, of Barton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Rymal, Philip, and others, of Wentworth (South Riding): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

S.

Sabourin, Charles, and others, of Longueuil: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Sache, Charles H., and others, of Lanark and Renfrew: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Saguenay, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Bridges, 7.
 Saguenay, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Saguenay, 2.
 St. André d'Argenteuil, Trustees of the Academy of (two petitions): vide St. André d'Argenteuil Academy.
 Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, Corporation of the College of (two petitions): vide Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, College of.
 St. Aubin, Reverend J., and others, of Clarenceville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 St. Aubin, Reverend J., and others: vide St. Félix de Valois, 2.
 St. Aubin, Reverend P.N., and others: vide St. Félix de Valois, 2.
 St. Catharines, Town Council of: vide Towns, 5.
 St. Germain, Reverend Jean Baptiste (two petitions): vide St. Laurent Academie Industrielle.
 St. Germain, Reverend Jean Baptiste: vide St. Laurent Soeurs de Ste. Croix.
 St. Hyacinthe, Corporation of the Seminary of: vide St. Hyacinthe Seminary.
 St. Hyacinthe, l'Institut Canadien: vide St. Hyacinthe Institut Canadien.

- St. Hyacinthe, Mechanics Institute of: vide St. Hyacinthe Mechanics' Institute.
- St. Hyacinthe Soeurs de la Congrégation: vide St. Hyacinthe Soeurs de la Congrégation.
- St. Jean, School Commissioners of the Parish of: vide St. Jean (Montmorency).
- Ste. Jeanne de Chantal, Sister, and others: vide Montreal Hospice de la Maternité.
- Ste. Jeanne de Chantal, Sister (Superior), and others: vide Montreal Sisters of Mercy.
- St. Jule, William, and others, of Longueuil: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- St. Lawrence Division, No. 16, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- St. Mary's College, Corporation of (two petitions): vide St. Mary's College, Montreal.
- St. Maurice Borgel, Soeur Marie, and others: vide Ste. Marie de Monnoir.
- Saint Nom de Marie, Fabrique of the Parish of: vide Births, Marriages, and Burials, 3.
- St. Roch, Roman Catholic Institute of: vide St. Roch, Roman Catholic Institute of, 1.
- St. Roch, Roman Catholic Institute of: vide St. Roch, Roman Catholic Institute of, 2.
- Ste. Thérèse, Petit Séminaire de: vide Ste. Thérèse Seminary.
- St. Thomas de Pierreville, School Commissioners of: vide St. Thomas de Pierreville.
- St. Thomas Division, No. 132, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- St. Thomas, Municipality, Village of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
- St. Viateur, Corporation of: vide Joliette College.
- Sampson, James, and others: vide Kingston School of Medicine.
- Sampson, Joseph, and others: vide Kingston School of Medicine.
- Samuels, N., and others: vide Montreal Jewish Congregation.
- Sandilands, George, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 5.
- Sandwich, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
- Sangster, John A., and others, of York and Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Sarnia, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Sax, Reverend P., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Scarlett, Alfred, and others, of Dawn: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Schagel, Major J., and others: vide Argenteuil, 6.
- Schlagel, Jacob, and others: vide Argenteuil, 1.
- Schofield, Ira: vide Schofield, Ira.
- Schuyler, Stephen H., and Thomas Crawford: vide Bridges, 4; Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
- Schyrer ((or Schyres)), Orange, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Scofield, Sewell, and others, of Sutton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Scotland, Literary and Temperance Association of the Village of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Scott, A., and others, of Bytown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Scott, Francis, and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Scott, John, and others: vide Berlin Mechanics' Institute.
- Scott, John, and others, of Napanee: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Scott, John, and others: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 3.
- Scott, John, and others: vide St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Company.
- Scott, Reverend Joseph, and others: vide Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway, 2.
- Scott, Robert, and others, of Eramosa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Scott, Reverend Walter, and others, of Argenteuil: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Seiterington ((or Setterington)), John, Reeve, and others, of Mersea: vide Seat of Government, 6.

Seymour, Benjamin, and others: vide Elections, Controverted, 23.

Shannon, James, and others, of Ashton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sharon, Hugh, and others, of the Canadian Prohibitory Liquor Law League: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sharp, Thomas, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Sharples, John, and others: vide Quebec (City), 19.

Shaver ((or Shaven)), W.T., and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Sheffield Division, No. 363, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Shefford Academy, President and Directors of the: vide Shefford Academy.

Shefford, Municipality of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Shefford, Municipality of: vide Municipal Loan Fund, 2.

Shell, John L., and others, of Markham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Shepard, Gideon, and others, of Hamilton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Shepard, Reverend Gideon, on behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: vide Clergy Reserves, 5.

Sheppard, William, and others: vide Drummond, 5.

Sherbrooke and Moulton, Municipality of the United Townships of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.

Sherbrooke County Agricultural Society No. 1: vide Seed Grain, 1.

Sherbrooke Library Association (two petitions): vide Sherbrooke Library Association.

Sherbrooke, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Sherbrooke (County), 4.

Sherbrooke, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Shop Licenses.

Sherriff, F.W., Secretary, and James Reid, President, on behalf of the Directors of the Huntingdon Academy Association: vide Huntingdon Academy, 1.

Sherriff, F.W., Secretary, and James Reid, President, on behalf of the Directors of the Huntingdon Academy Association: vide Huntingdon Academy, 2.

Sherry, George, and others: vide Roads, 12.

Shipton Slate Company: vide Shipton Slate Works, 1.

Shirley, Paul, and others: vide Newburgh Academy.

Shoemaker, David S., and others: vide Township Clerks.

Short, E., and others: vide Sherbrooke (Town).

Short, E., and others: vide Sherbrooke Literary Institute, 1.

Short, E., and others: vide Sherbrooke Literary Institute, 2.

Short, Thomas, and others, of Otonabee: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Shuter, James, and others: vide Montreal Water Works, 1.

Silverthorn, Francis, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Silvester ((or Sylvester)), Reverend C., and others, of Wawanosh, Ashfield and Colborne: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Simard, George Honoré, George Okill Stuart, and Hypolite Dubord: vide Elections, Controverted, 28.

Simard, Norbert, and others: vide Saguenay, 2.

Simard, Thomas, and others: vide Saguenay, 2.

Simcoe, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Division Courts, 3.

Simcoe, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.

Simcoe, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, 2.

Simcoe, Town Council of: vide Amherstburg and Simcoe Railway Company.

Simpson, Robert: vide Elections, Controverted, 14.

Simpson, Robert, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7.

- Simpson, Robert, and others: vide North River, 2.
- Sinclair, Duncan, and others: vide Chatham (Argenteuil), 2.
- Sinclair, Mrs., and others, of Westport: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Sinclair, Peter, and others, of Bruce: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Sinclare, Samuel, and others: vide Zone.
- Sirois, Reverend J., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Sirois, Reverend Z., and others: vide Roads, 12.
- Six-Line Division, No. 84, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Skelly ((or Skelley)), William, and others, of Oakland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Sloan, Patrick, and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 12.
- Smallwood, Charles, M.D.: vide Agriculture, 8.
- Smart, Philinia, and others, of Brockville: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Smellie, David, and others, of Vaughan: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, Bernard, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 10; Roads, 7.
- Smith, C.C., and others, of Dumfries (South): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, Ferrand, and others, of Canborough: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Smith, Gideon, and others, of Glanford: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Smith, Ichabod, and others: vide Assessments, 4.
- Smith, J.S., and others, of Port Hope: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Smith, James, and others: vide Lambton, 1.
- Smith, James B., and others, of Canboro' and Walpole: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, James, senior, and others, of Lanark: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, John, and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, John, Adam Bailey, Thomas Devaney, William Gunston, Robert Rickaby, William F. Rickaby, and John Ross: vide Elections, Controverted, 25.
- Smith, Joseph, and others: vide Drummond, 1.
- Smith, O.M., and others, of Charlotteville: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, P., and others of the Niagara Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, Peter, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, Samuel, and others, of Moore: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Smith, Thompson, and others: vide Halton, 2.
- Smith, W.H., and others: vide Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.
- Smith, William, and others, of Brampton: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Smith, William, and others, of Martintown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Smith, William, and others: vide Sherbrooke (County), 1.
- Smith, William: vide Stratford and Huron Railway Company.
- Smith, William A., and others, of Wentworth: vide Division Courts, 5.
- Smithville Division, No. 148, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Snell, John, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Snell, Reverend Thomas, of Northumberland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Snell, Samuel: vide Maguire, John, 1.
- Snyder, John B., and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Soeurs de la Congrégation, Directresses of Convent at St. Hyacinthe: vide St. Hyacinthe Soeurs de la Congrégation.
- Soeurs de la Congrégation de Notre Dame de Montréal: vide St. Eustache Convent.
- Sons of Temperance, Acton Division, No. 242: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Sons of Temperance, Allenburgh Division, No. 164: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Sons of Temperance, Aqueduct Division, No. 85: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Sons of Temperance, Arthur Advance Division, No. 213: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Arthur Central Division, No. 13: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Beacon Light Division, No. 361: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Bear Creek Division, No. 52: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Birmingham Division, No. 221 ((or No. 211)): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Blenheim Division, No. 57: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Bowmanville Division, No. 39: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Bradford Division, No. 146: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Brock, Reverend James, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Canborough Division, No. 231: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Cascade Division, No. 155: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Charlesville Division, No. 247: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Church, Gardner, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Clauson, John, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Cobourg Division, No. 9: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Coldstream Division, No. 212: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Coleman's Corners Division, No. 5: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Cornwall Division, No. 91: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Docherty, Dominick, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Dorchester Unity Division, No. 241: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, East Brant Division, No. 387: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Elder, Hugh, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Elora Division, No. 272: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Embro Division, No. 359: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Erie Division, No. 145: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Forest Division, No. 381: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Frontenac Division, No. 2: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Gananoque Division, No. 6: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Glengarry Division, No. 21: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Gough Division, No. 3, Charles Brodie and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Grand Division of Canada West (two petitions): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Grimsby Division, No. 153: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Hamilton Division, No. 25: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Hills, Samuel, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Holland Landing Division, No. 107: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Hydraulic Division, No. 90: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Ingersoll Division, No. 233: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Innisfil Division, No. 177: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Iona Division, No. 290: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Jarvis Division, No. 132: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Johnston, Michael, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Kiernan, W., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Kitley Division, No. 68: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Lachute: Samuel Hills, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Lanark Division, No. 409: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Laskay Division, No. 226: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Lenox Division, No. 32: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Lewis, J.S., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Lilac Division, No. 325: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Lobo Division, No. 395: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Lochiel Division, No. 115: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Mallory Town Division, No. 10: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Marysburg Division, No. 321: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Matilda Division, No. 22: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Monument Division, No. 411: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Oakdale Division, No. 271: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Oakville Division, No. 61: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Osgood Division, No. 3: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Otterville Division, No. 257: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Owen Sound Division, No. 193: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Oxford Division, No. 383: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Peerless Division, No. 130: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Percy Division, No. 270: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Phoenix Division, No. 64: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Pioneer Division, No. 58: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Port Robinson Division, No. 86: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Prescott Division, No. 15: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Prince Albert Division, No. 39: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Ravine Division, No. 73: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Refuge Division, No. 215: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Rescue Division, No. 182: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Revais, J.B., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Richmond Division, No. 142: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Richmond Hill Division, No. 83: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Ridgetown Division, No. 190: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, St. Lawrence Division, No. 16: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, St. Thomas Division, No. 196: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Sheffield Division, No. 363: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Six Line Division, No. 84: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Smithville Division, No. 148: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Spikes Corners' Division, No. 331: vide Intoxicating Liquors,
18.
 Sons of Temperance, Spring Bank Division, No. 306: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Stewarttown Division, No. 75: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Taylor, Reverend W., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Thamesford Division, No. 346: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Townsend Division, No. 141: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Triumph Division, No. 351: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Troy Division, No. 244: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Warsaw Division, No. 201: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Warwick Division, No. 20: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Washington Division, No. 334: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Wellington Division, No. 40: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Wellington Square Division, No. 103: vide Intoxicating Liquors,
18.
 Sons of Temperance, Westwood Division, No. 206: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Whitby Division, No. 31: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Wilton Division, No. 50: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sons of Temperance, Winchester Division, No. 156: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sons of Temperance, Woodland Division, No. 168: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Sorel Mechanics' Institute and Library Association, Committee of Management of: vide Sorel Library Association.

Southard, William V., and others: vide Mechanics, 2.

Southwick, George, and others: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 1.

Southwold, Municipality, Township of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.

Sowersly, Thomas, and others, of Port Robinson: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Speirs ((or Spiers)), William, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Spence, Robert, and others: vide Desjardins Canal.

Spencer, J.G., and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Spencer, Robert, and others, of Thorold: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Spiers ((or Speirs)), William, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Spikes Corners' Division, No. 331, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Spittal, James, and others, of Wentworth and Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Spragge, William: vide Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, 3.

Spring Bank Division, No. 306, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Stamford, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Stanley, Reverend Alexander, and others, of Thorold: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company (two petitions): vide Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company.

Stanton, George, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Stark, John, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Stearns, John A., and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Steel, Thomas: vide Shipton Slate Works, 2.

Steele, David S., and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Steele, Jonas, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Stein, A., and others: vide Drummond, 2.

Stein, A., and others, of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska: vide Seat of Government, 6.

Stephens, John, and others: vide Elections, Controverted, 15.

Stevens, Levi, and others: vide Durham Academy.

Stevenson, John, and others, of Lanark: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Stewart, Agnes: vide Stewart, Agnes.

Stewart, Henry, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Stewart, Samuel, and others, of Frontenac: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Stewarttown Division, No. 75, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Stinson, A., and others: vide Compton High School.

Stock, James, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Stockholders and Proprietors of the Plattsburg and Montreal Railroad, J.B. Bailey and others: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.

Stone, Joseph W., and others, of Walsingham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Petite Nation, River.

Stratford, Municipality, Village of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.

Stratford, Municipality, Village of: vide Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

Strong, Reverend S.S.: vide Strong, Reverend S.S.

Stuart, Andrew, and others: vide Quebec and St. Francis Mining Company.

Stuart, George Okill: vide Elections, Controverted, 28.

Stuart, George Okill, Hypolite Dubord, and George Honoré Simard: vide Elections, Controverted, 28.

Stull, Adam: vide Lampman, P., and Adam Stull.
 Sunley, George, and others: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Suzor, Reverend P.H., and others: vide Arthabaska Circuit, 1.
 Suzor, Reverend P.H., and others: vide Arthabaska (County), 2.
 Suzor, Reverend P.H., and others: vide Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.
 Suzor, Reverend P.H., and others: vide Education, 12.
 Suzor, Reverend P.H., and others: vide Juries and Jurors, 5.
 Suzor, Reverend P.H., and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 7; Roads, 7.
 Sweet, J.H., and others: vide Brome.
 Swinnarton, T., and others, of York and Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Sydenham Harbour Company: vide Sydenham Harbour Company (Oshawa), 1.
 Sylvester ((or Silvester)), Reverend C., and others, of Wawanosh, Ashfield and Colborne: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Sylvestre, P.A., Curé, and others, of St. Dominique: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Symmes, Charles, and others: vide Aylmer.
 Symmes, Charles, and others: vide Aylmer Academy.

T.

Taché, E.P.: vide War of 1812-1813, 1.
 Taggart, J.M., and others: vide Bedford.
 Tait, George, and others: vide Pickering and Scarborough.
 Taschereau, J.J., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Taschereau, Mrs. E., and others: vide Quebec Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité.
 Taschereau, J.T., and others: vide Quebec, Chaudière, Maine, and Portland Railway Company.
 Taschereau, Joseph André: vide Elections, Controverted, 21.
 Taylor, A.L.: vide Missisquoi.
 Taylor, Eliza: vide Quebec Protestant Female Orphan Asylum.
 Taylor, H., and others: vide Winter Roads, 2.
 Taylor, Helen Keith: vide Debt, Imprisonment For, 2.
 Taylor, Henry: vide Taylor, Henry.
 Taylor, Reverend W., and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Teeple, James J., and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Telfer, Andrew, and others, of York and Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Terrebonne, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company, 2.
 Terry ((or Ferry)), John, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Têtu, Reverend D.H., and others: vide St. Roch des Aulnets.
 Têtu, Reverend D.H., and others, of St. Roch des Aulnets: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Têtu, Reverend D.H., and others, of St. Roch des Aulnets: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Têtu, François, Téléphore Fournier, and Magloire Têtu: vide Elections, Controverted, 27.
 Thamesford Division, No. 346, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Théberge, Reverend J.T., and others: vide Masson College, 2.
 Thibaudeau, Narcisse, and others, of Ste. Croix: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Thibault, Jean, and others: vide Seed Grain, 1.
 Thompson and Baines, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 4.
 Thompson, Andrew, and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Thompson, William, and others, of Haldimand: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Thomson, George, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Thomson, George B., and others, of Waterloo: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Thomson, John, and others, of Huron: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Thorndike, Colonel, and others: vide Canada Military Asylum.
 Thornhill, R.H., and others: vide Fort Erie Canal Company.
 Thorold, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara Canal.
 Thorold, Municipality, Village of: vide Municipal Loan Fund, 3.
 Thorold, Municipality, Village of: vide Niagara Canal.
 Three Rivers Mechanics' Institute: vide Three Rivers Mechanics' Institute.
 Three Rivers, Right Reverend the Bishop of: vide Three Rivers Academy.
 Tiffany, George S., and others: vide Guelph, 1.
 Tilt, William, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Toffy, Martha, and others, of Bastard: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Toronto Athenaeum: vide Toronto Athenaeum.
 Toronto, Bishop of, and others: vide Education, 10.
 Toronto Canadian Institute: vide Toronto Canadian Institute.
 Toronto, Catholic Institute of: vide Clergy Reserves, 6.
 Toronto Consumers' Gas Company: vide Toronto Consumers' Gas Company, 1.
 Toronto, Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of: vide Grand Trunk Railway Company, 5.
 Toronto ((or corporation of Hamilton)), Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of: vide Great Western Railway Company, 6.
 Toronto, Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of: vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.
 Toronto, Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of: vide Toronto, 2.
 Toronto, Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of: vide Toronto Esplanade, 1.
 Toronto Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Managers of: vide Toronto Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society.
 Toronto, Roman Catholic Bishop of: vide St. Michael's College.
 Toronto Water Company: vide Toronto Water Company, 1.
 Toronto Water Company: vide Toronto Water Company, 2.
 Torrance, Robert, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Toupin, Reverend A., and others: vide Argenteuil, 4.
 Townsend Division, No. 141, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Townsend, M., and others, of Noyan and Foucault: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Townsend, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Trafalgar, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Tranchemontagne, F.B., and others, of Berthier: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Tranchemontagne, T.R., and others, of Berthier: vide Seat of Government, 6.
 Tranchemontagne, T.R., and others, of Berthier: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Travers, R.H., and others, of Elgin (County): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Tremblay, Edouard: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
 Tremblay, Edouard, Antoine Guay, Louis Lavoie, and John McLaren: vide Legislative Assembly, 49.
 Tremblay, Reverend F., and others: vide Betterment, 2.
 Tremblay, Joseph: vide War of 1812-1813, 3.
 Tremblay, Prospère, and others: vide Eboulements.
 Trenholm, John, and others: vide Drummond, 2.
 Trigge, T., and others: vide Nicolet River.
 Tripp, Charles N.: vide International Exploring, Mining, and Smelting Company.
 Triumph Division, No. 351, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

Troeller, Philip: vide War of 1812-1813, 3.
 Troie, Joseph, junior, and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 9.
 Troy Division, No. 244, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Troyer, Christian, and others: vide Vaughan.
 Trudel, David, and others: vide Bridges, 2.
 Trudelle, Reverend T., and others: vide Somerset.
 Trudelle, Reverend T., and others: vide Somerset Academy.
 Truteau, Reverend A.F. ((or A.T.)), and Jacques Viger (two petitions): vide Montreal St. Jacques School.
 Truteau, Very Reverend A.T.: vide Longue Pointe, 1.
 Turkey, William ((or Abraham)), and others, of Uxbridge: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Turner, Edward, and others: vide Quebec Gaol, 1.
 Turner, Jacob, and others, of Haldimand: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Tweddell, James, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Tweedie, Reverend Gilbert, and others, of Victoria: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Tylee, R.S., and others: vide Montreal Dispensary, 1.

U.

United Church, Toronto: vide Education, 10.
 Upper Canada, Bank of: vide Upper Canada Bank.
 Upper Canada Mining Company, President and Directors: vide Upper Canada Mining Company.
 Upper, Jacob, and others, of Lincoln: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

V.

Vadden ((or Vodden)), John, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Vallerand, Flavien: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
 Valois, Gabriel: vide Pointe Claire Academy.
 Vanderlip, Mr., and Mr. Lacey: vide Vessels, Claims Against.
 Vandusen, Reverend C., and others: vide Indians, 6.
 Vandusen, George, and others, of Prince Edward: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Vaudreuil Railway Company: vide Vaudreuil Railway Company.
 Véronique du Crucifix, Sister (Superior), and others: vide Longueuil Sisters of Jesus and Mary.
 Victoria College of Cobourg: vide Victoria College.
 Vienna, Municipality, Village of: vide Port Burwell Harbour Company, 2.
 Vienna, Municipality, Village of: vide Port Dover and St. Thomas Railway.
 Viger, Jacques, and Reverend A.F. ((or A.T.)) Truteau (two petitions): vide Montreal St. Jacques School.
 Viger, L.M., and others: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 4.
 Viger, Pierre, and others, of Boucherville: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Viger, Pierre, and others: vide Winter Roads, 4.
 Vincent, L.: vide War of 1812-1813, 3.
 Vinet, Reverend C.L., and others (two petitions): vide St. Constant.
 Vodden ((or Vadden)), John, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Voligny, Felix, and others, of Ste. Trinité de Contrecoeur: vide Seigniorial Tenure, 10.
 Voller, James: vide Voller, James.

W.

- Wainfleet, Municipality, Township of: vide Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, 2.
- Wainfleet, Municipality, Township of: vide Clergy Reserves, 4.
- Wainfleet, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Wainfleet, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara Canal.
- Wainfleet, Municipality, Township of: vide Railroads, 11.
- Walford, Samuel A., and others, of Albion and Chinguacousy: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Walker, James, and others, of Norfolk: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Walker, James, and others, of McKillop: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Walker, Joseph, and others, of Brant and Carrick: vide Seat of Government, 6.
- Walker, W.W., and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Wallace, James, and others: vide Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railroad Company, 1.
- Wallace, William, and others, of Ramsay: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Wallis, William A., and others, of York and Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Walton, U.S.: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
- Ward, Freeman ((or Trueman)) H., and others, of Middlesex: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Ward, William, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Wardens of the House of Industry, Mayor, Aldermen, Citizens of Montreal: vide Montreal House of Industry, 2.
- Warner, Sidney, and others, of Ernesttown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Warren, John B., and others: vide Sydenham Harbour Company (Oshawa), 2.
- Warren, Matthew H.: vide Belle Isle, Straits of, 2.
- Warsaw Division, No. 201, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Warwick, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Warwick Division, No. 20, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Washington Division, No. 334, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Waterloo, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Waterloo.
- Waterloo, Municipality, Township of: vide Naturalization, 2.
- Waters, Charles, and others, of Vankleek Hill: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Waters, D., and William Whillous, of Wawanosh, Ashfield and Colborne: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
- Watrous, Liberty, and others, of Leeds: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Watson, Graham, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Watson, John, and others: vide Peel, 2.
- Watson, John, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Watson, John, and others, of Waterloo: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Watson, John A.M., and others, of Huntingdon: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Watson, John, senior, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Watson, Thomas, and others: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.
- Watts, James, and others: vide Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, 2.
- Watts, R.N., and others: vide Sorel, Drummondville, and Richmond Railway Company.
- Webber, R.N., and others: vide St. Francis College, 1.
- Webster, George: vide Webster, George.
- Webster, Thomas, and others, of Hamilton: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
- Welland, President and Directors of the Agricultural Society of: vide Agriculture, 9.

Welland Provisional, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Clergy Reserves, 4.
 Welland Provisional, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Niagara Canal.
 Welland Provisional, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Welland, 1.
 Weller, Gilbert, and others, of Cramahe: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wellesley, Municipality, Township of: vide Naturalization, 2.
 Wellington Division, No. 40, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wellington, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Territorial Divisions (Upper Canada), 1.
 Wellington Square Division, No. 103, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wells, John, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wells, Robert, and others, of Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wells, Sheldon, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 11.
 Welsh, J., and C. Lynde: vide Whitby.
 Wentworth and Halton, Municipality of the United Counties of: vide Clergy Reserves, 4.
 Wentworth and Halton, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 Wentworth, Municipal Council of the County of: vide Coroners, 2.
 Werner, Reverend G., and others: vide German Evangelical Church.
 West Tilbury, Municipality, Township of: vide Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway, 2.
 Westwood Division, No. 206, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wetenhall, James S., and others: vide General Drainage and Land Improvement Company.
 Wetherall, General George A., and Lieutenant Charles Martin: vide Montreal and New York Railroad Company, 2.
 Wetherall, James, and others, of London (City): vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Whaley, Samuel, and others, of Mornington: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wheeler, George, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Whetham, George, and others, of Beverly: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Whillaus, William, and others, of Middlesex: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Whillous, William, and D. Waters, of Wawanosh, Ashfield and Colborne: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Whitby Division, No. 31, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Whitby, Municipality, Township of: vide Boundary Lines, 2.
 Whitby, Municipality, Township of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Whitby, Municipality, Township of: vide Seat of Government, 7.
 Whitcher, William Frederick: vide Whitcher, William Frederick.
 White, George, and others, of Ontario: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 White, James V., and others: vide Port Burwell Harbour Company, 4.
 Whittemore, E.P., and others: vide Toronto Hospital, 1.
 Whittier, W.B., and others, of Prince Edward: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Whitwell, Reverend Richard: vide Philipsburgh High School.
 Wightman ((or Wrightman)), Thomas, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wilcox ((or Willcox)), Allan, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wilkes, George S., and others: vide Southern Union Railway, 1.
 Wilkes, J.A., and others: vide Brantford.
 Wilkie, James, and others, of Wellington: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wilkins, William, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Wilkinson, J.H., and others: vide Township Clerks.
 Wilkinson, John R., and others, of Mersea: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wilkinson, William, and others, of Lobo: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Willcox ((or Wilcox)), Allan, and others, of Peel: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 William Henry, Municipality of the Town or Borough of: vide Sorel, 1.
 William Henry, School Commissioners of the Town of: vide Sorel, 2.
 William Henry, Town Council of: vide Roads, 5.
 Williams, Henry, and others, of Bytown: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Williams, Jacob, and others, of Markham: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Williams, Justus W., and others: vide Oakville and Arthur Railway Company.
 Williams, Thomas, and others: vide Toronto Colored Calvinist Baptist Church, 1.
 Willock, Francis, and others, of Victoria: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Willock, George, and others, of Victoria: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Willoughby, Municipality, Township of: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Willson, J.L., and others: vide Canada Ore Dressing Company.
 Willson, Joshua, and others: vide Port Perry and Whitchurch Railway Company.
 Wilson, J.G., and others: vide Simcoe (Town).
 Wilson, James, and others: vide Garafraxa, 3.
 Wilson, John, and others, of Haldimand: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wilson, John, and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Wilton Division, No. 50, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Winchester Division, No. 156, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Winchester, Municipality of the Township of: vide Petite Nation, River.
 Winder, William: vide Winder, William, 1.
 Winder, William: vide Winder, William, 2.
 Winger, Peter, and others, of Woolwich: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Withers, William, and others, of Kincardine: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wolford, Municipality of: vide Towns, 3.
 Wood, Reverend Enoch, and others: vide Victoria College.
 Wood, John L., and others, of Augusta: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wood, Joseph, and others, of Eramosa: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wood, O.E., and others: vide Roads, 12.
 Wood, Petry, Poitras and Company, and others: vide Quebec Turnpike Roads, 5.
 Wood, Thomas: vide Elections, Controverted, 26.
 Woodhouse, Municipality, Township of: vide Port Dover and St. Thomas Railway.
 Woodington, Richard, and others: vide Leeds Academy.
 Woodland Division, No. 168, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Woodruff, Joseph, and J.H.S. Dolmage: vide Clerks of the Peace.
 Woodruff, Richard, and others: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Woodruff, William, and others, of Niagara (Township): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company: vide Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company, 1.
 Woodstock, Town Council of: vide Assessments, 4; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5.
 Woolverton, J., and others, of Grimsby: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Workman, William, and others: vide Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Company.
 Wotchon, William, and others: vide Argenteuil, 3.
 Wright, George, and others, of Medonte: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Wright, George H., and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wright, H.H., and W.F. Aikins, late Medical Officers: vide Toronto Hospital, 1.
 Wright, Joseph, and others, Reeves: vide Peel, 1.

Wright, Leander, and others, of Hastings: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Wright, William, and others: vide Maguire, John, 1.
 Wrightman ((or Wightman)), Thomas, and others, of York: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Wurtele, Christian, and others: vide Savings Banks, 3.
 Wurtele, Christopher, and others: vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 4.
 Wycott, Thomas, and others, of Prince Edward: vide Division Courts, 5.
 Wyllie, Robert, and others, of Dumfries (North): vide Clergy Reserves, 8.

Y.

Yarmouth, Municipality, Township of: vide Southern Union Railway, 2.
 Yonge and Escott, Municipality of the rear of: vide Towns, 3.
 York and Peel, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18; Juries and Jurors, 6.
 York, Ontario and Peel, Municipal Council of the United Counties of: vide Education, 11; Municipalities (Upper Canada), 5; Tavern Licenses, 4.
 Young, Adam, and others, of Welland: vide Clergy Reserves, 8.
 Young, James, and others: vide Grenville.
 Young, James, and others, of Esquesing: vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.
 Young, John, and others: vide Hamilton and Amherstburg Railroad Company.
 Young, John, and others: vide Quebec (City), 13.
 Young, T.A.: vide Young, T.A.

Z.

Zimmerman, Samuel: vide Zimmerman Bank.
 Zion Church, Members and Trustees of: vide Montreal, 9.
 Zoéger, John, and others, of Wellesley: vide Seat of Government, 6.

PETITIONS PRESENTED, BUT NOT READ:

Abbott, Reverend Joseph, M.A., (1239) 3759.
 Allis, Thomas C., and others, (157) 461.
 Baillargeon, Vital, and others, (1098) 3407.
 Bernier, Cyrille, and others, (884) 2902.
 Boylan, William, and others, (29) 113.
 Brown, William, and others, (157) 461.
 Caron, Nazaire, and others, on behalf of the Association of teachers of the County of L'Islet, (17) 55.
 Cotton, James, (974) 3180.
 Donegan, Thomas, (157) 461.
 Harvey, Louis, and others, (961) 3105.
 Lafrenière, P.B., and others, (7) 14.
 Louth Harbour, President, Directors and Company of the, (7) 14.
 McNab, Municipality of the Township of, (70) 239.
 Meikle, John, and others, electors in Argenteuil, (592) 1898.
 Michael, Robert, and others, (688) 2215.
 Pearson, James, and others, (84) 299.
 Sauvageau, Alexander D., Esquire, and elector in Bagot, (17) 55.
 Spragge, William, (974) 3180.
 Turgeon, Reverend C.F., and others, (1285) 3749.

- PHILIPSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL:--Petition of Reverend Richard Whitwell, for aid, (624) 1984, (640) 2039.
- PICKERING AND SCARBOROUGH:--Petition of George Tait and others, praying that no road allowances in those townships may be vested in private individuals, (273) 970, (279) 997.
- PIERS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE:--Discussion arises on contract for Piers below Quebec, whether last grant is sufficient to complete the works, 3448-3449. Vide Accounts, 149. Addresses, 99, 102. Gentilly. Grondines. Supply, 5. Vide also Wharves below Quebec.
- PILOTS:--
1. Bill to regulate the pilotage for and below the Port of Quebec; Presented, (177) 524. Second reading postponed, (437) 1520. Petitions against the Bill: Of Quebec Board of Trade, (243) 822, (250) 849: Printed, (250) 850. Of François Lapointe and others, (249) 848, (265) 930. Of Louis D. Blanchet and others, (381) 1368, (406) 1441.
 2. Petition of O. Boudreau and others, for amendments to the laws regulating Pilots between Quebec and Montreal, (47) 180, (84) 299. Vide Montreal Trinity House, 1.
- PINE RIVER:--Petition of Municipality of Huron, for construction of a wharf on that river, (212) 682, (228) 751.
- PLANTAGENET, NORTH:--Petitions for an Act to change a certain road allowance in that township, and to vest the same in Henry Erratt: Of T. Kearnes and others; Of Municipality of North Plantagenet, (70) 239, (99) 316.
- PINET, ALEXIS:--Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.
- PLEADING IN COURT:--Bill to allow Her Majesty's Subjects to plead and reason for themselves in all the Courts; And to abolish the title of Queen's Counsel; Presented, (950) 3070. Order for second reading discharged, (1020) 3264.
- POINTE AUX TREMBLES:--Petitions for aid for a school in that parish: Of Reverend François P. Porlier and others, (157) 461, (170) 492-493. Of Reverend F.P. Porlier ((or Portier)), Curé, and others, Church-wardens, (735) 2410, (749) 2444.
- POINTE CLAIRE ACADEMY:--Petitions for aid: Of Gabriel Valois, School Commissioner, (9) 17, (19) 57. Of the School Commissioners of Pointe Claire, (804) 2686, (829) 2740.
- POINT LEVI, SALE OF CROWN PROPERTY AT:--Vide Accounts, 80. Addresses, 62, 63.
- POINTE ST. CHARLES, EMIGRANT SHEDS:--Vide Addresses, 41.
- POLICE FORCE, PROVINCIAL:--Notice of question, whether Government intends to adopt measures for organization of same, 2681. Again, from a different member, 2970. Question; Answer, 3402.

POOR:--Petition of Charles C. Colley and others, of the Eastern Townships, for the passing of a Poor Law, (734) 2410, (748) 2444. Printed, (760) 2469. Vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 6.

PORT BRUCE HARBOUR COMPANY:--

1. Petitions for amendment of the Company's charter: Of Elijah C. Bens and others, Stockholders, (158) 462, (171) 494. Of the Company, (623) 1984, (639) 2039. No Notice given, (690) 2217.
2. Notice of motion, to suspend 62nd Rule for a Bill to amend the General Harbour Act in so far as regards said Company, 3484.

PORT BURWELL HARBOUR COMPANY:--

1. Petition of representatives from Company, for amendments to their Act, (48) 181, (99) 315. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (188) 562. Second reading postponed, (480) 1662, (616) 1945, (711) 2273. Referred, (836) 2754. Reported, (1036) 3305. Committed, (1040) 3310. Considered; Reported, (1068) 3352. Order for third reading discharged, (1090) 3384. Fee refunded, (1097) 3399.--House goes into committee to consider of authorizing new tolls, after debate, (1232-1233) 3664-3666. Report a Resolution with discussion; Motion to recommit the same, negatived; Bill presented, (1243-1244) 3680. Read second time, (1263) 3709. Passed, (1267) 3715. By the Council, (1273) 3734. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 199.)
2. Petitions in favor: Of Municipality of Bayham; Of Municipality of Vienna, (48) 181, (99) 315. Of Municipal Council of Elgin, (592) 1898, (603) 1922. All printed, (647) 2063. Referred, with the Bill, (836) 2754.
3. Petition of J.H. Jones and Company, and others, for an inquiry into the affairs of the Company, (624) 1984, (640) 2039. Printed, (641) 2041. Referred, with the Bill, (836) 2754.
4. Petition of James V. White and others, for a reduction of the tolls on timber thereat, (633) 2013, (646) 2062. Referred, (699) 2231.--With the Bill, (836) 2754.

PORT DALHOUSIE AND THOROLD RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of the President, Directors, and Company, for power to increase their capital, and to extend their line to Port Colborne, &c., (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Bill presented, (118) 357. Second reading postponed, (131) 389. Referred, (143) 421. Reported; Committed, (308) 1138-1139. Considered; Progress reported; Motion for leave to sit again to-morrow (1st Order), negatived, (443) 1527. Considered; Reported, (533) 1773. Third reading postponed to 1st March, (538) 1785. Postponed again, after debate, (636) 2017-2018. Again postponed, (833) 2745, (861) 2850, (929) 3025. Recommitted for "this day three months," (978-979) 3185-3186. Fee refunded, (1231) 3663.

PORT DOVER AND ST. THOMAS RAILWAY:--Petitions for incorporation of a Company: Of Municipality of Vienna, (48) 181, (98) 315: Referred, (407) 1443. Of Municipality of Woodhouse; Of Moses C. Nickerson and others, (106) 337, (114) 353.

PORT HOPE HARBOUR:--

1. Petition of the Commissioners, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, (9) 17, (18) 56. Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that Notice is sufficient, except as to one of the amendments asked for, (126) 383. Bill presented, (127) 384. Referred, (215) 696. Reported, (302) 1106. Committed, (303) 1107. Considered; Reported, (443) 1526-1527. Passed, (455) 1541. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 24.)
2. Discussion arises on appropriation of 10,000L given for Port Hope Harbour, 3448.
3. Motion (in amendment to a Resolution of Supply), to postpone consideration of grant until more details on work to be performed be laid before the House; Negatived after debate thereon, (1216) 3636-3638.

PORT PERRY AND WHITCHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of John Cameron and others, for an Act of incorporation to connect Port Perry with the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Union Railway, (273) 970, (279) 997. Report of insufficient Notices, (282) 1022. Petitions in favor: Of Abner Hurd and others, (316) 1185, (343) 1265. Of Joshua Willson and others, (463) 1568, (469) 1615. Notices now complete; Bill presented, (706) 2265. Referred; 71st Rule suspended, (982) 3189. Reported; Committed, (1025) 3277. Considered; Reported, (1066) 3351. Passed, (1089) 3382-3383. By the Council, (1237) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 195.)

POST OFFICE:--

1. Notice of motion, to abolish postage on Newspapers, and for other purposes connected with the Post Office Department; Withdrawn, after discussion, 1775-1776. Notice of motion from Mr. Spence, for the same, 1976. Bill presented, and comment thereon, (675) 2179. Committed after debate, (738) 2418. Considered with debate thereon, (844) 2788-2790. Notice of motion, to amend first clause, 2680. Resolutions relative to salaries, &c. (infra, 2) referred; Considered with discussion, (881) 2893. Reported, (912) 2982. Motion for third reading; Amendment, to recommit Bill, negatived, (921-922) 2999-3000. Resolution proposed embodying various reasons why the Bill should not pass; Mr. Speaker refuses to receive the motion, (922-923) 3000-3001. Motion to limit duration of Bill, negatived; Passed, (923) 3001. By the Council, (967) 3144. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 79.)
2. House goes into Committee to consider of increasing the salary of the Secretary to the Post Office Department, (853) 2826. Report two Resolutions, for raising the maximum of salaries to 500L, and for increasing the number of Post Office Inspectors, (879) 2888. Motion to recommit Resolutions, negatived after debate thereon, (880) 2888-2892. Agreed to; Referred to Committee of whole on the Bill, (880-881) 2892-2893. Vide supra, 1.
3. Motion for an Address, praying that arrangements may be made to improve the present system of winter postal services; Withdrawn, 1550.
4. Discussion occurs after a complaint concerning the irregularity of the mails, 1565.

5. Question, as to when it is intended to commence the erection of a new Custom House and Post Office at Quebec; Answer, 2254. Vide Accounts, 132. Vide Accounts, 123, 124. Lambton, 2.

POT AND PEARL ASHES:--Vide Ashes.

POTASH:--Vide Ashes.

POWELL, MRS.:--Vide Guelph.

POWER, WILLIAM:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

PREROGATIVE WRITS:--Vide Writs.

PRIMOGENITURE:--Bill to amend the Act to abolish the right of primogeniture in Upper Canada; Presented, (149) 430. Second reading postponed, (435) 1518, (612) 1939. Referred after comments, (632) 1995-1996. Reported; Committed, (699) 2231. Order for consideration discharged, (1108) 3417.

PRINCE, JOHN:--Vide Accounts, 140.

PRINTING:--

1. Standing Committee on Printing appointed, (66) 200, (106) 330. Notice of motion, to add a new member, 390. Member added, (140) 410. Notice of motion, for an instruction to inquire into the expenditure connected with the office of Queen's Printer, Canada Gazette, Binding, &c., 390. Motion withdrawn, after a debate thereon, 477-481. Instruction ordered, (184) 557-558.

FIRST REPORT (on continuing present contracts); Printed, (135) 399.

SECOND REPORT (on printing documents attached to Report of Agricultural Bureau); Printed, (235-236) 788-789. Concurred in, (413) 1449.

THIRD REPORT (on contracts for printing and binding); Printed, (266) 931. Concurred in, (310) 1141.

FOURTH REPORT (on extension of printing and binding contracts); Printed, (776) 2578-2579. Motion to amend Report, negatived after discussion thereon; Report concurred in, (809) 2694-2695.

FIFTH REPORT (on contracts for printing, &c.), (1071-1072) 3358. Printed, (1072) 3358. Concurred in, (1099) 3408.

2. Bill to provide for the public printing and legal advertising; Presented, (184) 557. Second reading postponed, (437-438) 1521. Second reading postponed six months, (1103) 3412.
3. Documents ordered to be printed, (70) 239, (104) 321, (109) 340, (117) 356, (121) 364, (122) 372, (124) 374, (135) 399, (161) 467, (167) 487, (188) 563, (193) 591, (198) 603, (203) 629, (207) 653, (226) 735, (236) 789, (238) 791, 792, (253) 852, (263) 929, (266) 931, (275, 276) 974, (284) 1023, (291) 1057, (292) 1058, (309) 1139, (311) 1169, (313) 1178, (319) 1187, (360) 1325, (361) 1326, (383) 1370, (408) 1443, (411) 1447, (419) 1476, (420) 1477, (451) 1537, (462) 1564, (463) 1568, (465) 1587, (466) 1593, (481) 1663, (522) 1746, (532)

1767, (535) 1779, (541) 1788, (581) 1874, (596) 1904, (605) 1924, (628) 1989, (629) 1989, (641) 2040, (647) 2063, (653) 2104, (655) 2107, (670) 2133, (683) 2198, (690) 2217, (694) 2220, (702) 2252, (713) 2277, (716) 2297, (718) 2306, (722) 2333, (737) 2412, (738) 2419, (760) 2469, (763) 2513, (768) 2540, (776) 2579, (777) 2580, (797) 2643, (801) 2651, (803) 2664, (822) 2726, (822) 2727, (832) 2743, (875) 2881, (882) 2895, (887) 2906, (911) 2979, (915) 2993, (929) 3025, (949) 3069, (955) 3081, (967) 3144, (976) 3183, (977) 3184, (993) 3205, (1011) 3249, (1013) 3254, (1036) 3306, (1039) 3309, (1040) 3310, (1053) 3333, (1072) 3358, (1073) 3360, (1092) 3390, (1103) 3412, (1106) 3415, (1107) 3416, (1142) 3488, 3489, (1248) 3690, (1255) 3699.--Special order relative to printing and distributing School Reports, (276) 974, (777) 2580, (1013) 3254.

4. Motion, that copies of all Bills and other printed papers be sent to the different newspapers; Amendment, to add, "and that 500 extra copies of the 'Votes' be printed for Members," negatived after debate; Main motion agreed to, (620) 1959-1960.
5. Petition of J. Cleland, of Toronto, complaining that the Printing Committee refused to receive his tender, and praying redress, (1226) 3658, (1260) 3706.
6. Motion, that all motions for printing petitions or other documents be submitted to the Printing Committee; Negatived, (203) 629.
7. Motions for printing certain documents, negatived, (1073) 3360, (1099-1100) 3408, (1294) 3759.

Vide Accounts, 112. Addresses, 78.

PRIVATE BILLS:--Vide Bills, Private.

PRIVILEGES:--

1. Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections appointed, (65) 199, (106) 330.
2. Complaint made that a challenge had been sent by Mr. John Gleason to Napoléon Casault, Esquire, (a Member), for his conduct on the Bellechasse Election Committee, and debate thereon; Witness examined to prove signature of Mr. Gleason, (351-352) 1306-1308. Mr. Gleason to be taken into custody, (352) 1308. Petition of Mr. John Gleason, praying the indulgence of the House, presented and read; Rules suspended, (353) 1315. He is placed at the Bar and discharged out of custody, after debate thereon, (353) 1315-1318.
3. Joseph Magloire Hudon declared guilty of a breach of privilege for his conduct as a Deputy Returning Officer at the Kamouraska Election, after debate, (672) 2154-2158. Motion, that he be committed to gaol, (672) 2158. Amendment, that he be reprimanded; Debate; Negatived; Main motion agreed to, (672) 2158-2159.
4. Louis Lavoie, Edouard Tremblay, Antoine Guay, and Michael McCarty, severally declared guilty of a breach of privilege, for their conduct as Deputy Returning Officers at the Saguenay Election, after debate; Committed to gaol; Fourteen days allowed to John McLaren to produce witnesses, (659-665) 2114-2125. Vide Legislative Assembly, 49.

5. Motion, for Mr. Attorney General Drummond to appear in Court to protect the privileges of the House believed to be infringed upon by the issuance of a certain writ of habeas corpus; Withdrawn, 2186-2188.

PROCLAMATIONS:--Relative to the public health, (116) 355. (App. T.) Referred, (133) 397. Report, (1024-1025) 3277.--A further Proclamation, (215) 709.

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW:--Vide Intoxicating Liquors.

PROTHONOTARIES:--Notice of motion, for a Bill providing that Clerks, Prothonotaries and Sheriffs in Lower Canada be elected by members of the Bar, 3093.
Vide Accounts, 125. Addresses, 81.

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY:--Petition of W.H. Smith and others, for an Act of incorporation, (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices, (217) 711. Bill presented, (229) 752. Referred, (315) 1180. Reported, (398) 1397. Committed, (399) 1398. Consideration postponed, (539) 1786. Considered, (457) 1544, (872) 2873. Reported, (959) 3092. Passed, (962) 3105-3106. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 211.)

PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO:--

1. Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (47) 180, (84) 300. Report of Notices, (138) 406-407. Bill presented, (139) 408. Second reading postponed, (434) 1518. Referred, after a discussion, (868) 2862-2863. Reported, (1010) 3248. Committed, (1011) 3248-3249. Considered; Reported, (1066) 3349. Passed, (1081) 3369. By the Council, with amendments, (1179) 3568. Considered, and agreed to, (1230) 3662. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 213.)
2. Petition of P.E. Adams and others, Stockholders, for certain amendments to the Act, (202) 628, (212) 683. Referred, (408) 1443.
3. Petition of G.W. Allan and others, of Toronto, against the provision for election of all the Directors annually, (715) 2296, (729) 2382.
Vide Accounts, 71.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts, 1905. Bill presented; Debate thereon, (738) 2413-2418. Motion for second reading, postponed, 2791. Committed; Considered, with debate thereon, especially as regards educational institutions, (854-855) 2830-2838. Considered again with debate, (883) 2895-2896. Resolution providing for the salary of the Auditor referred; Bill reported, (912) 2981-2982. Read third time; Amendments moved and negatived, (917-920) 2996-2999. Comment on one of the amendments, (918) 2997. Passed, (921) 2999. By the Council, with an amendment, (962) 3106. Considered, and agreed to, (966) 3144. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 78.)
2. House resolves to go into Committee to consider providing for the salary of the Auditor of Public Accounts, (856) 2839. Considered, (882-883) 2895. Report a Resolution; Referred to Committee of whole on the Bill, (912) 2981-2982. Vide supra, 1.

3. Standing Committee on Public Accounts appointed, (66) 200, (106) 330. Public Accounts for 1853 presented, (107) 338. Referred, with so much of the Reports of the Superintendents of Education, Bursar of Toronto University, Postmaster General, and Return of the Fee Fund, &c., as relate to the expenditure of public money, (123) 374. So much of Public Works Report as relates to the management of the public revenue, referred, (139) 408. Notice of motion, for an instruction to enquire into and report on measures for retrenchment of public expenditure, 368-369. Instruction, to inquire into the expediency of keeping the Provincial Accounts in decimal currency, after comments, (172) 494. So much of Post-master General's Report as relates to Receipts and Expenditure, referred, (332) 1230. Return relative to Public Defaulters referred, (400) 1399. Message sent to Council, for leave to Hon. Mr. Taché to attend Committee, (832) 2744. Granted, (834) 2748. Public Accounts for 1854, and Return of public employees, referred, (916) 2995. Motion to reduce quorum of Committee, negatived, (1291) 3754-3755.

FIRST REPORT of Committee, (229) 752. (App. J.J.) Printed, (236) 789.

SECOND REPORT, (508) 1707. (App. J.J.) Printed, (522) 1746.

THIRD REPORT (Decimal System); Comments thereon, (822) 2726-2727. (App. J.J.) Printed, (832) 2743.

FOURTH REPORT (App. J.J.); Printed, (832) 2743.

FIFTH REPORT, (839) 2768-2769.

4. Motion, that 5,000 extra copies of the Public Accounts be printed, for distribution among the various Municipalities, &c.; Negatived, (531) 1766.
5. Notice of question, enquiring when 1854 Public Accounts will be brought down, 2791.

Vide Accounts, 126. Decimal System. Young, T.A.

PUBLIC BUSINESS:--Bill for the more expeditious despatch of public business in certain cases; Presented, (198) 603. Second reading postponed, (480) 1662, (617) 1948. Order for second reading discharged, (1120) 3460.

Vide Order of Business.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS:--Vide Accounts, 127. Addresses, 82.

PUBLIC MONEYS:--

1. Motion, that it is inexpedient to continue the present system of depositing all public money in one Bank; Amendment, for appointment for a Select Committee, carried after debate, (207) 653-672. Vide infra, 2.
2. Select Committee appointed to inquire into the effect produced on the commercial interests of the province by keeping the public deposits in one of the Chartered Banks, after debate, (207) 671-672. Instruction, to inquire into the circumstances under which the Government account was removed from the Banks of Montreal and British North America; Debate thereon, (240) 793. Report (App. E.E.); Printed, (420) 1477. Vide Accounts, 128.
3. Motion, that it is the undoubted privilege of this House, that no expenditure of public moneys be made without the express sanction of Parliament; And that the

House learns with alarm that works involving large liabilities have been carried on with public money, on the sole responsibility of the Executive; Amendment, that the expenditure during the past year on certain public works could not have been delayed without detriment to the public interest, and debate thereon, (506) 1690-1703. Debate resumed, (509) 1709-1730. Amendment carried, (509-510) 1730-1731.

4. Question, concerning whether Government intends to remedy, before the adjournment, the present system of depositing all public money in one Bank; Answer, 999-1004.
 5. Motion, to establish a contingent fund for the Government's emergency expenses to discourage the practice of expending public moneys without assent of the House; Withdrawn, 2006.
- Vide Accounts, 128. Addresses, 83.

PUBLIC OFFICERS:--Vide Salaries, Official.

PUBLIC RECORDS:--Discussion concerning their security from fire, 771.

PUBLIC WORKS:--

1. Bill to amend the law relating thereto; From the Council, (1125) 3465. Read, (1225-1226) 3655. Order for second reading discharged, (1287-1288) 3751.
2. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend Act 14 & 15 Vic., c. 57, concerning Municipalities acquiring public works outside their limits, 1905.
3. Motion for an Address, for accounts of persons who have supplied groceries for persons engaged on Public Works in Lower Canada; Withdrawn (?), 3100.
4. Discussion arises on a Supplementary Estimate for miscellaneous Public Works, 3450.

Vide Accounts, 129. Addresses, 84.

PUBLICATION IN COURT:--Vide Acts (Notarial).

Q.

QUEBEC (CITY):--

1. Petition of the Corporation, for an Act to consolidate the Acts incorporating Quebec, (131) 395, (146) 428. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 368. Bill presented, (149) 430-431. Second reading postponed, (434) 1518. Referred, after a discussion thereon, (599) 1911-1912. Reported, (647) 2063. Referred again, (653) 2105. Petition for suppression of houses of ill-fame referred, (677) 2182. Reported; Committed, (847) 2798. Considered, (872) 2873, (984) 3193. Reported, (1061) 3345. Passed, (1074) 3361-3362. By the Council, with amendments, (1238) 3673. Considered, and agreed to, (1248-1249) 3690-3691. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 159.)
2. Bill to authorize the City of Quebec to raise a Loan to consolidate their debt; Presented, (291) 1057. 71st Rule suspended, (429) 1510. Referred, (442) 1526.

- Reported, (459) 1554. Committed, (460) 1556. Considered; Reported, (541) 1788. Passed, (570) 1826-1827. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 31.)
3. Bill to authorize the Corporation to borrow an additional sum for Water-works; Presented, (291) 1057. 71st Rule suspended, (429) 1510. Referred, (442) 1526. Reported, (459) 1554. Committed, (460) 1556. Considered; Reported, (541) 1788. Passed, (570) 1827. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 30.)
 4. Bill to afford relief to persons who, as tenants under emphyteotic leases, improve their houses in obedience to certain By-Laws of the City of Quebec; Presented, (141) 412. Second reading postponed, (434) 1518. Order for second reading discharged, (1258) 3703.
 5. Bill to repeal in part the Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of Quebec for injury done to property by any mob; Presented, (245) 824. Second reading postponed, (440) 1524. Postponed again, after a comment, (613) 1942. Committed, after debate thereon, (1020-1021) 3265-3267. Motion for consideration, negatived, (1295) 3761.
 6. Bill to prohibit interment in certain burial grounds in Quebec; From the Council; Read, (276) 975. Referred, (441) 1525. Reported; Committed, (626) 1987. Petition for exemption of the Wesleyan Cemetery referred, (763) 2514. Bill and following petitions referred to Committee on Private Bills, (862) 2852. Reported; Committed, (940) 3057. Considered; Reported, amended, (986) 3195-3196. Passed, as amended, (996) 3209. Amendments agreed to by Council, (1082-1083) 3370. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 141.)
 7. Petition of Reverend John Cook and the Lord Bishop of Quebec, on behalf of the Trustees of the Protestant Burying Ground in St. John's Suburbs, for insertion of a provision in the foregoing Bill, for the compensation of parties whose rights may be affected thereby, (666) 2128, (668) 2131. Printed, (784) 2600. Referred, with the Bill, (862) 2852.
 8. Petition of the Corporation of Quebec, in favor of the foregoing Bill, (845) 2795, (859) 2847. Referred, with the Bill, (862) 2852.
 9. Petition of Reverend W. Pollard and others, for exemption of the Wesleyan Cemetery from the operation of the foregoing Bill, (698) 2230, (706) 2265. Printed, (749) 2445. Referred to Committee on the Bill, (763) 2514. Referred to Committee on Private Bills, (862) 2852.
 10. Bill to repeal the Act of transferring the Cul-de-Sac Harbour to the Corporation; Presented, (1041) 3310. Petition of the Corporation, against the Bill, (1070) 3357, (1099) 3407. Another petition of the Corporation, to be heard by Counsel; Rule suspended, (1111) 3435, (1111) 3436. Order for second reading discharged, (1257) 3701.
 11. Bill to authorize investigations into the cause of accidents by fire in Quebec and Montreal; From the Council, (1065) 3348. Read, (1073) 3360. Read second time, (1225) 3655. Passed, (1234-1235) 3669. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 157.)

12. Petition of Reverend Dr. John Cook and others, representing the outrage committed by rioters during Father Gavazzi's lecture, and asking for repeal of so much of the Act relating to riots in Quebec, as requires the permission of the Mayor for Lectures, in order to render the City liable for damages resulting from riots thereat, (17) 55, (25) 87. Printed, (193) 584. Motion to refer petition, with others respecting the conduct of Mr. Maguire, and debate; Amendment, that this petition be left out; Debate thereon; Amendment agreed to, (414) 1451-1463. Vide Accounts, 133. Maguire, John. Riots.
13. Petition of John Young and others, praying compensation for destruction of their property by the falling of the rock in Champlain Street, (124) 381, (137) 406. Printed, (309) 1139. Motion to refer petition, negatived, (764) 2516.
14. Petition of P. Blanchet, for the restitution of the Jesuits' College in Quebec (occupied as barracks), to the purpose for which it was originally designed, (212) 682, (227) 751.
15. Petition of the Mayor and Councillors, for authority to borrow 50,000L to complete the drainage of the City, (278) 996, (289) 1055. Vide supra, 2, 3.
16. Petition of Reverend J. Auclair and others, for the suppression of houses of ill-fame in that city, (330) 1228, (348) 1291. Referred to Committee on Quebec incorporation Bill, (677) 2182. Vide supra, 1.
17. Petition of W.H. Anderson and others, and of agents of Insurance Companies, for adoption of measures for the prevention of fires, &c., in Quebec, (381) 1368, (406) 1441.
18. Petition of A. Gagy and others, for appointment of a competent tribunal to determine the compensation to be paid by the Corporation for private property taken for public purposes, (939) 3056, (954) 3080. Printed, (965) 3143. Petition of Richard Freeman, praying the same (and stating that property was taken from him by the Corporation, who refuse to pay the amount of compensation awarded by arbitrators), (939) 3056, (954) 3080. Printed, (965) 3143.
19. (Congregation speaking the English Language):--Petition of John Sharples and others, for an Act to incorporate the Congregation of Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language, (24) 87, (41) 142. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 174. Report of Notices, (138) 407. Bill presented, (139) 408. Second reading postponed after comments thereon, (434) 1518. Referred, after discussion, (599) 1911. Reported, (669) 2132. Committed, (670) 2132. Considered, after debate thereon; Reported; Motion to postpone third reading six months, negatived, (863-864) 2854-2856. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived after debate, (864-865) 2856-2857. Again, (877-878) 2886. Passed, (878) 2886-2887. By the Council, (981) 3188. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 228.)
Vide Accounts, 61, 62, 125. Addresses, 81. Elections, Controverted, 28.

QUEBEC (DIOCESE):--Petition of the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England and Ireland therein, for amendments to the Act 6 Vic., c. 32, providing for the management of the temporalities of the Church in that Diocese, (719) 2330, (735) 2411.

QUEBEC AND LIVERPOOL STEAMERS:--Vide Steamers between Quebec and Liverpool.

QUEBEC AND SAGUENAY RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of Pierre J.O. Chauveau and others, for an Act of incorporation, (15) 44, (20) 57. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 174. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Bill presented, (117) 357. Referred, (163) 470. Reported, (301) 1105. Committed, (309) 1141. Considered; Reported, (444) 1527-1528. Passed, (454) 1540. By the Council, (485) 1667. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 35.)

QUEBEC AND ST. FRANCIS MINING COMPANY:--Petition of Andrew Stuart and others, for an Act of incorporation, (84) 299, (113) 353. Report of Notices, with restriction, (138) 407. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 334. Bill presented, (139) 408. Referred, (168) 488. Committee defers report with recommendation, (253) 852-853. Reported, (332) 1229. Committed, (345) 1266. Considered; Reported, (444) 1529. Passed, (454) 1541. By the Council, (485) 1667. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 47.)

QUEBEC ASYLUM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:--

1. Petition of Mrs. F.X. Roy and others, for an Act of incorporation, (729) 2381, (748) 2443. Report of Notices, (765) 2517. Bill presented, (769) 2541. Referred, after discussion, (982) 3190. Reported, (1003) 3223. Committed, (1004) 3223. Considered; Reported, (1065) 3349. Passed, (1081) 3368. By the Council, (1174) 3555. Royal Assent, (1296) 3761. (18 Vic., c. 233.)
2. Petitions of Mrs. F.X. Roy and others, for aid, (233) 786, (249) 848; (851) 2821, (860) 2848.

QUEBEC BANK:--Petition of, for an increase of capital, (47) 180, (95) 311. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (185) 559. Second reading postponed, (309) 1139. 71st Rule suspended, (311) 1169. Referred, (338) 1253. Reported; Committed, (344) 1265. Considered; Reported, (380) 1360. Passed, (396) 1391-1392. By the Council, (436) 1520. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 40.)

Vide Accounts, 4. Banks, 7.

QUEBEC BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, (761) 2510, (775) 2577. Report of Notices, (789) 2635. Bill presented, (823) 2728. Referred, (913) 2982. Reported, (977) 3184. Committed, (979) 3186. Considered; Reported, (1002) 3214. Passed, (1015) 3256. By the Council, (1082) 3370. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 232.)

QUEBEC BRITISH AND CANADIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY:--Petition of the President and Members, for aid, (84) 299, (113) 353.

QUEBEC BUILDING SOCIETY:--Petition of Joseph Morrin and others, Shareholders, for an Act to amend the Building Societies Act so as to facilitate the meetings of the said Society, (70) 239, (99) 316. Report of Notices, (165) 485. Bill to amend the Building Societies Act; Presented, (166) 486. Referred, (436) 1519. Reported, (459) 1554. Committed, (460) 1556. Considered; Reported; Passed,

(540) 1787-1788. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 19.)

QUEBEC CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC LADIES:--Petition of Eliza M. Massue and other Ladies, for aid, (180) 554, (195) 600.

QUEBEC, CHAUDIÈRE, MAINE, AND PORTLAND RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of J.T. Taschereau and others, for an Act of incorporation, (174) 521, (182) 556. Report of Notices, (197) 601. Bill presented, (199) 604. Referred, (438) 1521. Reported, (1037) 3306. Committed, (1040) 3310. Considered; Reported, (1125) 3465. Passed, (1145) 3495. By the Council, (1238) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 196.)

QUEBEC CHURCHES:--Vide Montreal, 1.

QUEBEC CIRCUIT:--Bill to include St. Michel de Bellechasse within the Quebec Circuit; Presented, (648) 2067. Referred, (1103-1104) 3413. Reported, (1113) 3438. Committed; Reported, (1158) 3527. Passed (as a Bill to extend the limits of the Quebec Circuit), (1166) 3545-3546. By the Council, (1238) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 158.)

QUEBEC FERRY:--Vide Ferry between Quebec and Point Levi.

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (845) 2795, (859) 2847. Report of Notices, (874) 2880. Bill presented, (915) 2994. Referred, (986) 3195. 71st Rule suspended, (1012) 3250. Reported, (1024) 3276. Committed, (1040) 3309-3310. Considered; Reported, (1068) 3352. Passed, (1090) 3384. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 212.)

QUEBEC FIRE LOAN:--Vide Accounts, 130. Addresses, 85.

QUEBEC FRIENDLY SOCIETY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (84) 299, (114) 353. Report of Notices, (127) 383. Bill presented, (150) 433. Referred, (191) 573. Reported, (196) 601. Committed, (199) 604. Considered; Reported, (437) 1521. Passed, (454) 1540. By the Council, (475) 1639. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 63.)

QUEBEC GAOL:--

1. Petition of Edward Turner and others, turnkeys and others employed therein, for an increase of salary, (347) 1290, (375) 1349.
2. Petition of Patrick Daly, for compensation for loss on his contract for supplying the Gaol with potatoes; Of Margaret Doherty, for the like with respect to her contract for supplying bread, (699) 2230, (706) 2265.

QUEBEC GAS COMPANY:--Petition of, for an increase of capital, (838) 2767, (847) 2797. Report of Notices, (874) 2880. Bill sent down from the Council, (865)

2857. Read, (915) 2994. Referred, (986) 3195. 71st Rule suspended, (1012) 3250. Reported, (1024) 3277. Committed, (1040) 3310. Considered; Reported amended, (1068) 3352. Passed, as amended, (1090) 3384. Amendments agreed to by Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 216.)

QUEBEC HOSPICE DE ST. JOSEPH DE LA MATERNITÉ:--

1. Petition of Mrs. M.L.C. Panet and other Ladies, for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the Lying-in Hospital of St. Joseph, (137) 405, (147) 428. Report of Notices, (153) 450. Bill presented, (400) 1399. Second reading postponed, (483) 1665, (636) 2017. Referred after a comment, (712) 2275. Reported, (717) 2297. Committed, (717) 2298. Considered; Reported, (869) 2864-2865. Passed, (905) 2954. By the Council, (941) 3060. Royal Assent, (1155) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 226.)
2. Petitions for aid: Of Marie Métivier and others, (305) 1135, (317) 1185. Of Mrs. E. Taschereau and others, (939) 3056, (954) 3080.

QUEBEC INFANT SCHOOL:--Petition of the Ladies Committee, for aid, (70) 239, (99) 316.

QUEBEC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:--Petitions for aid: Of the Association, (131) 395, (146) 428. Of F.E. Juneau, President of the Library Association of School Teachers, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.
Vide Accounts, 131.

QUEBEC LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY:--

1. Petition of the President, Officers and Members thereof, for additional aid, in consideration of the losses sustained by the burning of their apartments in the Parliament Building, (194) 599, (206) 652.
2. Petition of, for the usual aid, (761) 2510, (774) 2577.

QUEBEC LOWER TOWN INFANT SCHOOL:--Petition of Mary Ann Bankier and others, for aid thereto, (278) 996, (289) 1055.

QUEBEC MALE ORPHAN ASYLUM:--Petition of Lady Caldwell and others, for aid, (124) 381, (137) 406.

QUEBEC MARINE EMIGRANT HOSPITAL:--Question, concerning its management and organization; Answer, 435.

QUEBEC MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION:--Petition of William Eadon and others, for incorporation; Rules suspended, (914) 2993. Bill sent down from the Council, (903) 2953. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill read, (915) 2994. Referred, (985) 3195. 71st Rule suspended, (1012) 3250. Reported, (1024) 3277. Committed, (1040) 3310. Considered; Reported, (1068) 3352-3353. Passed, (1090) 3384. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 247.)

QUEBEC NATIONAL SCHOOLS:--Petition of the Committee of Management, for aid, (106) 337, (114) 354.

QUEBEC POST OFFICE:--Vide Accounts, 132. Post Office, 5.

QUEBEC PROTESTANT FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM:--Petition of Miss Eliza Taylor, Secretary, for aid, (34) 134, (52) 185.

QUEBEC PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

QUEBEC RIOTS:--Vide Accounts, 133. Quebec (City), 12.

QUEBEC SISTERS OF CHARITY:--Vide Accounts, 134.

QUEBEC TRINITY HOUSE:--

1. House goes into committee to consider of amending the Act relating thereto, by raising certain salaries; Report a Resolution; Bill presented, (1232) 3664. Vide infra, 2.
2. Bill to consolidate the laws relating to the Quebec Trinity House, and to increase the salaries of the Superintendents of Pilots and the Bailiff; Presented, (1232) 3664. Read second and third times, and passed, (1274) 3734. By the Council, (1290) 3754. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 161.) Vide Accounts, 135.

QUEBEC TURNPIKE ROADS:--

1. Bill to ascertain and determine the power of the Trustees; Presented, (185) 559. Second reading postponed, (437) 1521, (600) 1913. Motion for second reading; Amendment, that the roads ought to be sold by auction, negatived; Bill read, and referred, (944-945) 3063.
2. Bill to facilitate the improvement of the Quebec Turnpike Roads; Presented, (990) 3202. Order for second reading discharged, (1259) 3703.
3. House goes into committee relative to the improvement of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, (1262) 3708. Report six Resolutions, after debate thereon; Motion to recommit the same, negatived, (1269-1270) 3716-3717. Bill presented, (1270) 3718. Vide infra, 4.
4. Bill to increase the tolls on the said roads; Presented, (1270) 3718. Read second and third times, amended, and passed, (1288) 3752. By the Council, with amendments, (1294) 3760. Considered, and agreed to, (1295) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 160.)
5. Petitions for improvement of certain Roads under the direction of the Trustees: Of Hon. L. Massue and others (the Gomin Road), (106) 337, (115) 354. Of P. Beaupré and others (Road from L'Ancienne Lorette to the Grand Déserts), (788) 2633, (807) 2691. Of Reverend P. Huot and others (Road from Ste. Foye Church to the Coves), (829) 2740, (846) 2796. Of A.J. Duchesnay and others (Road from L'Ancienne Lorette towards St. Ange), (858) 2846, (885) 2903-2904. Of Wood, Petry, Poitras and Company, and others (Road from St. Lewis Road to the Cove Beach Road); Of Reverend E. Payment and others (Route du Bourg Royal), (914) 2993, (939) 3056. Of J.P. Proux, Mayor, and others (Road from St. Henri to Ste. Marie), (1034) 3304, (1070) 3357: Printed, (1073) 3359.

6. Petition of R.G. Belleau and others, for an Act to remove doubts as to the 5th clause of 16 Vic., c. 235, and to declare that the Bridgewater Road is that placed thereby under the control of the Trustees, (165) 485, (175) 522.
 7. Petition of Municipality of Quebec (County), complaining of the inefficiency of the Trustees, and praying for the establishment of a better system, (227) 750, (244) 822.--Again, (719) 2330, (735) 2411. Notice of motion, to refer the petitions, 2586-2587. Motion, negatived after comment, (1013) 3253-3254.
- Vide Accounts, 136. Addresses, 86.

QUEBEC VICTORIA HOSPITAL:--Petition of James Gibb and others, for incorporation, (761) 2510, (775) 2577. Report of Notices, (789) 2635. Bill presented, (802) 2652. Referred after debate, (982) 3190-3191. Reported, (1003) 3223. Committed, (1004) 3223. Considered; Reported, (1065) 3349. Passed, (1081) 3368. By the Council, (1147) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 224.)

QUEEN'S COLLEGE:--

1. Petitions of the Board of Trustees, for the usual aid, (169) 491, (181) 555; (761) 2510, (774) 2577.
2. Petition of, for aid to liquidate their debt, (761) 2510, (774) 2577.--For aid in behalf of the preparatory department, (761) 2510, (774) 2577.

QUEENSTON AND ST. CATHARINES RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of Adam Brown and others, for incorporation, (946) 3066, (954) 3080. Referred, (965) 3143.

QUESTIONS:--

1. Debate on a question adjourned, (29) 107, (272) 964, (276) 990, (286) 1045-1046, (295) 1072-1073, (507) 1703, (963) 3137, (1008) 3239, (1264) 3712.--In consequence of the hour appointed for adjournment of the House being come, (1098) 3401, (1158) 3529, (1259) 3704.
2. Amendment to an amendment, (295) 1066, (297) 1082, (787) 2613, (1126) 3470.
3. An amendment having been proposed to a motion, and a further amendment moved to leave out all the words in the said amendment and substitute others therefor, the said second amendment was objected to as irregular, and the objection was overruled by Mr. Speaker, whose decision was sustained by the House, and debate thereon, (298) 1083-1088.
4. Mr. Speaker declines receiving a motion tending to an appropriation of public money, which had not been recommended by His Excellency; His decision appealed from, and confirmed, (593) 1900.
5. Mr. Speaker declines receiving a proposed Resolution respecting the Post Office Bill, because no notice had been given, and because the matter contained therein was more properly the subject of amendments, &c.; His decision confirmed, upon an appeal, (923) 3001.
6. Notice being taken, upon a question concerning the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that certain Members were Stockholders (or Contractors); They are severally

heard thereon, and state that they have no personal interest in the question; Motion that their votes be disallowed, negatived, (968) 3170-3171, (969) 3171, (970) 3172, (971) 3172-3173, (972) 3173-3174, (1030-1031) 3294-3296.--Similar proceedings upon a Bill for increasing the salaries of certain judicial and other officers (certain Members being referred to as having a pecuniary interest therein), (1147-1150) 3501-3504.--And a Member allowed to withdraw his vote, (1173) 3554.

QUESTIONS NEGATIVED OR SUPERSEDED:--

7. That Georges Etienne Cartier, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker, (2) 5-6.
8. Motions and amendments relative to the Bagot Election, (10) 24, (12) 27-28, (23) 85-86.
9. That the debate on Motion for an Address in answer to the Speech be further adjourned, (67) 230, (74) 269, (76) 271-273.--Motions of amendment, (75) 270-271, (78) 284.
10. That the 11th Rule (relative to taking the Yeas and Nays) be amended by adding certain words, (119) 360.
11. That the different Banks be required to furnish a Statement shewing the name of each Shareholder, &c., (120) 364.
12. To appoint a Committee to draft a Bill to provide that at every General Election all the elections shall be held on the same day, &c., (140) 410.
13. For suspending the 62nd Rule (relative to publication of Notice) with respect to the petition of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, (141) 411.
14. That the House disapproves of the Warrant appointing the General Committee of Elections, as respects the Hon. J.S. Macdonald, (142) 418.
15. That the Bill to compel the attendance of witnesses before the Superior Courts be recommitted, (143) 420.
16. For an Address for copies of all Reports of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada from 1st January, 1854, (160) 467.
17. That the petition of P. Blanchet and others, for an assimilation of the Constitution to that of the United States, be printed, (172) 494.
18. That inasmuch as the House have been informed by the Administration of their intention to bring forward measures relative to the Clergy Reserves, the Seigniorial Tenure, and the Legislative Council, in the order named, it is inexpedient to give priority to the latter (moved in amendment to a motion for a Call of the House), (178) 544.
19. That the Bill to promote the settlement of civil actions by arbitration be read a second time, (188-189) 571.

20. That all motions for printing petitions or other documents, for which a special motion is requisite, shall be submitted to the Committee on Printing before action be taken on the same, (203) 629.
21. That the present mode of selecting and appointing Justices of the Peace in Upper Canada, affords just grounds for dissatisfaction, in some Counties, (204) 643.
22. To postpone six months the second reading of the St. Michael's College Bill, (211) 676.
23. For the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Patents, (214) 696.
24. For referring to a Select Committee the petitions praying for a separation of Drummond and Arthabaska, to enable each to return a Representative, (218) 713.
25. Various motions and amendments relative to the Clergy Reserves Bill, (219-221) 721-730, (257-261) 909-918, (267-272) 936-964, (273) 971, (320-328) 1195-1219, (384) 1371-1372.
26. That Mr. Rhéaume's Report on the state of Agriculture in the District of Quebec be printed, (228) 752.
27. For leave to introduce a Bill to provide for voting by Ballot in Parliamentary Elections, (240) 796.
28. To add certain members to the Committee on the Registry Laws, (245) 824.
29. For the second reading of the Bill to improve the mode of obtaining evidence in Controverted Election cases, (247) 843.
30. For an Address to His Excellency, praying him to select a permanent place for the assembling of Parliament; Superseded by amendment, (285) 1031, (295) 1066, (738-745) 2419-2436.
31. For the second reading of the Bill to provide for the election of County Officers, (299) 1091, 1097.
32. Various amendments in relation to the Seigniorial Tenure Bill, and the Resolutions connected therewith, (334-337) 1240-1252, (385-389) 1373-1377, (570-573) 1827-1833.--That the Council's amendments to the Bill be laid aside, (543) 1796.
33. That a new writ be not issued for the County of Saguenay, until the House shall have decided whether the Saguenay Election Committee was legally constituted, (341) 1259.--Until the Report of the said Committee shall have been printed, (341-342) 1262-1263.
34. Various amendments to the Grand Trunk Railway Bill, (378) 1358-1359, (392) 1386, (393) 1387, 1389.
35. Various amendments to the Resolutions on the Customs, (402) 1429-1432, (423-428) 1485-1505.

36. That the House meet each day at 10, and adjourn for an hour at 2 and at 6, (411) 1447.
37. For leave to present a Bill to prevent the giving of Pensions without the sanction of the Legislature, (412) 1448-1449.
38. For the second reading of the Winter Roads Bill, (415) 1463.
39. To recommit the Ashes inspection Bill, to leave out all relating to the pension of F.M. Leprohon, (431) 1515-1516.
40. For the second reading of the Montreal School of Medicine Bill, (436) 1520-1521.
41. That the Committee of whole on the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Bill do sit again to-morrow (1st item), (443) 1527.
42. That during the Recess, Members be allowed to mail Parliamentary documents, postage free, (452) 1538.
43. To recommit the Bytown incorporation Bill, (455) 1541-1543.--To postpone third reading six months, (456) 1543.
44. To recommit the Bill to regulate the payment of Bills falling due on holidays, (467-468) 1594-1595.
45. One of the Resolutions reported on the Montreal Harbour, (477) 1653-1655.
46. That it is the undoubted privilege of the House that no expenditure of public moneys be made without the sanction of Parliament; And that the House learns with alarm that works have been undertaken and carried on with public money on the sole responsibility of the Executive, &c., (506) 1690, (509) 1709-1731.
47. Various amendments to supply Resolutions, (510-521) 1731-1741, (528) 1751-1752.--Ways and Means, (535) 1779-1783, (536-537) 1783.
48. That 5,000 extra copies of the Public Accounts be printed, for distribution among the different Municipalities, &c., (531) 1765-1766.
49. To recommit the Municipal Loan Fund Bill, (568) 1824-1825.
50. To postpone six months the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, (598) 1910.
51. To refer the petition of Antoine Guky and others, for an investigation into the conduct of Mr. Justice Aylwin, (609) 1936.
52. For the second reading of the Bill to incorporate Sorel, (615) 1943-1945.
53. For the second reading of the Bill to provide for the representation in the Directory of Railroad Companies, of Municipalities taking stock therein, (616) 1945-1947.

54. To adjourn from 2nd to 8th March, 1855, to attend the Exhibition at Montreal, (620) 1958-1959.
55. That 500 extra copies of Votes and Proceedings be printed for the use of Members, (621) 1959-1960.
56. For the second reading of the Bill to require Returns from certain Educational Institutions, (637) 2018-2032.
57. For an Address praying His Excellency not to exercise his discretionary power of commutation under the Clergy Reserves Act, (649) 2069-2095.--To cause an inquiry into the correctness of the commutation Tables, and to suspend commutation in the meantime, (901) 2940-2941.
58. That the petition of Antoine R. Laflèche and others, of Ste. Anne, respecting the Seigniorial Act, be printed, (669) 2131.
59. For referring a Return relative to certain land in dispute between the Seignior of Beauharnois and the inhabitants of Russelltown, (670) 2133-2137.
60. To postpone six months the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, (710) 2271-2272.
61. For the second reading of the Bill to secure the more convenient assembling of Parliament, (714) 2290.
62. To postpone six months the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Militia, (726) 2337-2370. Again, to postpone four weeks, (726-727) 2370-2371.
63. For an Address for copies of all applications for the office of Registrar of Verchères, (731) 2384.
64. To remit the fee on the Humber Harbour Bill, (736) 2412.
65. Motions and amendments relative to the selection of a permanent Seat of Government, (740-745) 2428-2435.
66. For reading the entry in the Journals of the Assembly of Upper Canada, recording a vote of thanks to Joseph Hume, Esquire, M.P., (750) 2452.
67. To refer the petition of John Young and others, for relief in consideration of the destruction of their houses by the falling of the rock in the Lower Town, Quebec, (764) 2516.
68. Amendments to the Address respecting the Church of England, (772) 2569.
69. For sitting on Saturday, (776) 2579.
70. For the second reading of the Bill to abolish the Rectories, (786-787) 2613.
71. To amend the 4th Report of the Committee on Printing, (809) 2694.

72. Various motions for recommitting the Militia Bill, (812-816) 2711-2716.
73. Motions for recommitting the St. Michael's College Bill, (841) 2770, (842) 2785-2786.
74. That the Orders of the Day be now read, (848) 2802.
75. For referring to a Select Committee the Return relative to Clarke Gamble's claim for land and scrip, (848) 2814.
76. To postpone six months the second reading of the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Bill, (861) 2851.
77. To postpone the third reading of the Quebec English Catholics Bill six months, (863) 2855-2856.--To recommit the Bill, (864) 2856, (877) 2886-2887.
78. To postpone six months the second reading of the Upper Canada Bible Society Bill, (863) 2855.
79. To postpone six months the second reading of the Upper Canada Religious Tract Society Bill, (863) 2853.
80. To postpone six months the reception of the report on the Odd Fellows' Bill, (865) 2857-2858.
81. To postpone six months the second reading of the Lyn Manufacturing Company Bill, (868) 2863-2864.
82. To postpone three months the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, (870) 2871.
83. To recommit the Resolutions on the Post Office, (880) 2892.
84. To refer back the Vaudreuil Railway Bill to the Committee on Railroads, (886) 2904-2905.
85. To print the petition of Donald Cameron, of Thorah, (887) 2906.
86. That the Clerk do lay on the table a list of Members who have not received the additional Indemnity voted prior to the adjournment, (891) 2913.
87. For referring to a Select Committee the various petitions praying that the plan of Commutation authorized by the Clergy Reserves Act may not be carried out, (896) 2923-2952.
88. To recommit the Upper Canada Bible Society Bill, with instructions to provide therein that no real estate shall be held by the Corporation for purposes of revenue, (905) 2954-2956.
89. To recommit the Upper Canada Religious Tract Society Bill, with a similar instruction, (906) 2956.

90. To recommit the Bill to prohibit the sale, &c., of intoxicating liquors, (908) 2958, (931-938) 3027-3050.
91. Various amendments to the Bill to provide for auditing the public Accounts, (917-921) 2996-2999.
92. To recommit the Bill to abolish Newspaper Postage, (921) 3000.--A proposed Resolution, embodying various reasons why the Bill should not be passed; Speaker refuses to receive the motion, (923) 3001.
93. That it is expedient that the Quebec Turnpike Roads be sold by auction (in amendment to the second reading of the Quebec Roads Bill), (944-945) 3063.
94. For a committee of the whole to consider of a provision for indemnifying proprietors of breweries and distilleries for the deterioration of their property in case the Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors should pass, (952) 3076-3077.
95. To refer the petition of Philip Troeller for a grant of land, (956) 3082.
96. That the ancient practice of stating on the Journals the number of signatures attached to each petition, be revived, (956) 3083.
97. To refer the petition of H.G. Hall, for payment of his expenses as a witness before the Megantic Election Committee, (956) 3084.
98. That before further aid is granted to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, a searching investigation ought to be made into the affairs of the Company, (962) 3118, (967) 3145-3169.--That the votes of certain Members be disallowed upon the said question, they being stockholders in the Company, (968-972) 3170-3174, (1031) 3295.--Contractors, (1030-1031) 3294-3295.--Various amendments to the Bill granting the said aid, (1041-1045) 3311-3318.
99. That the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Bill be recommitted, (978) 3185.
100. That the Vaudreuil Railway Bill be referred to the Railroad Committee, (984) 3194.
101. To amend the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Bill, (997) 3209.
102. For an Address for copies of certain Declarations containing accusations against several magistrates in the County of Saguenay, made with a view to procure the sending of an armed force at the last election for that County, (1006) 3225.
103. That the punishment of death does not tend to prevent crime, and ought to be abolished in Canada, (1006) 3225.
104. To refer the petitions of various persons praying to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred upon the Kamouraska Contested Election, to the Committee on petitions of Messrs. Power and Hearn, (1007) 3236.

105. For an Address for correspondence relative to the expenditure of the grant for the relief of the sufferers by the fires on the Ottawa in 1853, (1008) 3236.
106. For an Address to His Excellency to pay 7,957L 7s. 7d. for Rebellion Losses, to certain persons referred to in the Report of the Commissioners of 17 January, 1852, (1008) 3238, (1012) 3253.
107. For referring certain petitions relating to the management of the Quebec Turnpike Road Trust, (1013) 3254.
108. To refer the petition of W.F. Whitcher to the committee on petition of J. Maguire, (1014) 3255.
109. For the second reading of the Bill to exempt homesteads from sale under execution for debt, (1022) 3269.
110. That the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company to change the location of their line at Toronto, be postponed six months, (1032) 3297.--That the Bill be recommitted, (1058) 3338.
111. Various motions of amendment to the Bill to reform the Municipal System of Lower Canada, (1046-1051) 3318-3326, (1060) 3343-3344.
112. To postpone three months the question for referring Dubord's Patent Bill, (1063) 3347.
113. That the Proceedings of the Montmagny Election Committee be printed, (1073) 3360.
114. To postpone three months the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, at Toronto, (1074-1075) 3362-3363.
115. To amend, or recommit, the Great Western Railway Bill, (1062) 3345, (1076-1078) 3363-3368.
116. To recommit the Bonsecours Benevolent Society Bill, (1079) 3366-3367.
117. To recommit the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum Bill, (1080) 3367-3368.
118. To recommit the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Bill, (1081-1082) 3369, (1082) 3369.
119. To recommit the Bill to amend the Union Act (Legislative Council), (1083-1087) 3377-3381, (1093) 3394-3395, (1094) 3396-3397.
120. To recommit the Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill, (1088) 3382.
121. That the Vaudreuil Railway Company do furnish a list of stockholders, (1097) 3399.
122. For an Address to His Excellency to cause inquiry to be made into the claims of John Montgomery, (1097) 3401.

123. That the Return of appointments to office be printed, (1099-1100) 3408.
124. To amend the 16th Report of the Committee on Contingencies, (1101) 3410-3411.
125. For the second reading of the Bill to abolish the property qualification of Members, (1102) 3411.
126. For the second reading of the Bill to provide for the Public Printing, (1103) 3412.
127. For the second reading of the Bill to vest road allowances in Municipalities, (1107) 3416.
128. To amend the Report on reporting and publishing the debates of the House, (1109) 3426.
129. For the second reading of the Bill to establish Conciliation Courts in Upper Canada, (1108) 3419.
130. That the Committee on Contingencies be discharged, (1113) 3438.
131. That the third reading of the Bill concerning erection of parishes be postponed six months, (1114) 3440.--Amendments to the Bill, (1114) 3440, (1115) 3441.
132. To postpone three months the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices, (1143) 3492.
133. To recommit the Bill to amend the Criminal Law, (1144) 3495.
134. Various amendments to the Resolutions for increasing the salaries of public officers, (1126-1138) 3470-3481.--To the Bill, (1147-1150) 3501-3506, (1166-1173) 3547-3553.
135. That the best interests of Upper and Lower Canada would be promoted by an immediate repeal of the Union between them, (1145) 3496.
136. To amend the Bill relating to Betterments, (1161-1162) 3540.--To postpone the passing three months, (1162-1163) 3541.
137. To recommit the Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act, (1163-1164) 3543-3544, (1164) 3544.
138. For the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of Appeal to the Privy Council, (1175) 3558.
139. For Committee to sit again on Bill to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice, (1176) 3559.
140. To postpone six months the second reading of the Bill to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases, (1176-1177) 3559.

141. For leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Territorial Divisions Act, (1178) 3568.
142. To postpone the second reading of the Bill relative to Separate Schools six months, (1179) 3585.--Till after a Call of the House, (1180) 3592.--Till Friday next, (1180) 3594.--Six months, (1271) 3732.--To recommit the Bill, (1286) 3750.
143. Amendments to the Supply Resolutions, (1203-1214) 3618-3629, (1216) 3636-3638.
144. To postpone three months the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the issue of commissions for securing attendance of witnesses, (1215) 3636.
145. To recommit the St. Francis Courts Bill, (1220) 3646.
146. To recommit the Bill to establish a Registry Office in each County in Lower Canada, (1222-1223) 3650.--To amend the Bill, (1223) 3651.
147. To recommit the Savings Banks Bill, (1224) 3654, (1235) 3670.--To postpone further consideration of the Bill six months, (1236) 3671.
148. To recommit the Huntingdon Circuit Court Bill, (1238) 3674.
149. To recommit the Resolutions relative to the completion of the Court Houses at Montreal and Aylmer, (1240) 3677, (1241) 3677, 3678.
150. To recommit the Bill for extending the Elective Franchise, (1242) 3679, (1243) 3679.
151. To recommit the Resolution respecting tolls at Port Burwell Harbour, (1243) 3680.
152. To postpone six months consideration of the Resolutions relative to decentralizing the judicial system in Lower Canada, (1244) 3682.--To recommit the Resolutions, (1254-1255) 3698-3699.
153. For an instruction to the Committee of the whole on the Grammar and Common School Bill, (1245) 3684.
154. For receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole on the Fort Erie Canal Bill, (1250) 3692.
155. For an Instruction to the Committee of the whole on the Bill for securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly, (1263) 3710-3711.--To recommit the Bill, (1264) 3711, (1268) 3716.
156. To recommit the Resolutions relative to the Quebec Turnpike Roads, (1269) 3717.
157. To postpone six months the third reading of the Bill to provide for the payment of Jurors in Lower Canada, &c., (1274) 3735.

158. To postpone consideration of the Ordnance Estates Bill, (1288-1289) 3752-3753.
159. To reduce the quorum of the Committee on the Public Accounts, (1291) 3755.
160. To amend the 5th Report of the Committee on the Library, (1291) 3755.
161. To postpone three months the second reading of the public granaries Bill, (1292) 3756.
162. That the minutes of evidence on the Megantic Controverted Election be printed, (1294) 3759.
163. That the Speaker do leave the Chair, for the House to go into committee on the Bill relative to riots in Quebec, (1295) 3761.
164. Motions to adjourn, (219) 728, (220) 729, (269) 962, (272) 964, (361) 1331, (369) 1340, (380) 1364, (405) 1434, (459) 1555, (519) 1739, (566) 1818, (744-745) 2434-2435, (903) 2953, (985) 3195, (1033) 3299, (1096) 3399, (1139) 3482, (1208) 3623, (1212) 3627, (1213) 3628, (1214) 3629.

R.

RAILROADS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to authorise the formation of Railroad Corporations, 129. Bill presented, (64) 198. Second reading postponed, (458) 1546, (539) 1785-1786, (611) 1939, (631) 1995, (709) 2270. Referred, (1016) 3260.
2. Bill to provide for the representation in the Directory of Railroad Companies, of Municipalities taking stock therein; Presented, (198) 602. Second reading postponed, (480) 1663. Second reading postponed three months, after debate thereon, (616) 1945-1947.
3. Bill to amend the Act relating to subscriptions by Municipal Councils for Railway shares; Presented, (204) 633. Second reading postponed, (438) 1522. Order for second reading discharged, (613) 1941.
4. Bill to limit the Provincial Guarantee to any Railway Company to 3000L per mile; Presented, (297) 1080. Second reading postponed, (483) 1665. Order for second reading discharged, (1257) 3701.
5. Bill to repeal certain Acts providing for the amalgamation of Railway Companies; Presented, (400) 1399. Second reading postponed, (524) 1748. Order for second reading discharged, (1257-1258) 3702.
6. Bill to restrain Railway Companies from carrying passengers until their roads are completed; Presented, (400) 1399. Second reading postponed, (524) 1748. Committed, (1022) 3268. Order for consideration discharged, (1257) 3701.
7. Bill to amend the General Clauses relating to Railways; Presented, (622) 1973. Referred, (1021) 3268.

8. 71st Rule suspended with regard to all Railway Bills now before the Railroad Committee, (887-888) 2906, (956) 3083.
9. Petition of James Mason and others, for amendment of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, so as to provide a remedy against Railway Companies for damages on lands adjoining their railway, (217) 711, (234) 787. Printed, (250) 850. Referred to Committee on Railroads, (256) 887.
10. Petition of Municipality of Harwich, for construction of a double track on all Railways over 25 miles, (574) 1835, (580) 1873.
11. Petition of the Wainfleet Municipality, for amendments to the General Railway Act, (645) 2060, (668) 2130.
12. Notice of motion, for an Address for Railway Contracts between the Government and the Grand Trunk and other Railway companies, 919.
13. Motion, to suspend the rule of the House to introduce a Railway Bill; Leave refused, 1470.
14. Notice of motion, for the House to consider in Committee of the Whole, certain resolutions on Railroads, 1894.
15. Motion, to construct a railway from tide waters at Quebec to Georgian Bay; Withdrawn after discussion, 2437. Notice of motion, for resolutions to extend a Railway System from Quebec to Lake Huron, under the name of Atlantic, Ottawa, and Lake Huron Railway, 3218-3219.
16. Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, appointed, (65) 199-200. Report of Select Committee concurred in as amended, after debate thereon, (104-106) 321-330. Members added, (166) 486, (675) 2167. Certain Members discharged from further attendance, (1026) 3278. Instruction to inquire into the expediency of establishing a branch telegraph in the Parliament House connecting with the British North American Telegraph Office, (177) 524. Instruction to consider certain Resolutions for the prevention of casualties on Railroads, (950-951) 3070-3071.

SUBJECT REFERRED:--Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Bill, (143) 421. Quebec and Saguenay, Brockville and Ottawa Railway Bills, (163) 470. Galt and Guelph, Stratford and Huron, Montreal and Vermont Railway Bills, (164) 471. Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Bill, (168) 487. Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railroad Bill, (190) 572: Petitions in favor thereof, and other petitions, (193) 584. Sorel, Drummondville, and Richmond Railway Bill, (210) 674. Grand Trunk Railway Bill, (215) 704: Petition of Thomas C. Keefer (relative thereto), (228) 751. Petition of Galt and Guelph Railway Company, and petitions in favor, (235) 788. Petitions of Mayor, &c. of Hamilton (Great Western Railway), and of John Keairns and others (Montreal and New York Railway), (250) 849. Petition of James Mason and others, for amendments to the General Railway Clauses Act, (256) 887. L'Assomption River and Railroad Bill, (315) 1180: Petition of J.W. Dorion and others, in favor thereof, (318) 1187. Fort Erie Canal Bill, (315) 1180. Petitions against any action respecting the By-laws of Council of Two Mountains subscribing for stock in the Montreal and Bytown

Railway, (332) 1230, (407) 1442. Petition of James Watts, against the Bill to amend the Montreal and Bytown Railway Act, (376) 1350. Vaudreuil Railway amendment Bill, (379) 1360: Petitions against the Bill, (478) 1660, (581) 1874. Bill to amend North Shore Railway Act, (405) 1434. Petitions in favor of Southern Union Railway, and Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway, (407) 1442-1443, (690) 2216, (768) 2540. Niagara and Detroit Railway, and Port Dover and St. Thomas Railway Bills, (407) 1442-1443. Otter Creek Navigation Bill, (410) 1446. Petition of Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, for amendments to their Act, (420) 1478. Canada, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Bill, (435) 1519. British North American Telegraph Company Bill, (435) 1519. Bill to incorporate Quebec, Chaudière, Maine, and Portland Railway Company, (438) 1521. Montreal and Bytown Railway Bill, (443) 1527. Montreal and New York Railway amendment Bill, (479) 1662. Champlain and St. Lawrence, Peterborough and Chemong Lake, Interpretation of Montreal and New York Railway Bills, (480) 1662. Various petitions against amalgamation of Montreal and New York Railway Company with the Champlain and St. Lawrence, (116) 355, (593) 1898, (604) 1922. Oakville and Arthur Railway Bill, (613) 1941. Petitions for construction of a canal from Thorold to Niagara, (626) 1987. Petition against Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Bill, (647) 2063. Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Bill, (700) 2232. Petitions against Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Bill, (706) 2265, (801) 2650. Montreal Telegraph Bill, (758) 2461. Petitions relating to the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway and the Great Western Railway, (768) 2540. Petitions for aid to complete the Buffalo and Goderich Railway, (801) 2650. Report of Commissioners on Great Western Railway accidents, (823) 2728. Hamilton and Toronto Railway Bill, (861) 2851. Great Western Railway Bill, (867-868) 2862. Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railway, and Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Bills, (872) 2873. Petitions for power to the Great Western Railway Company to run steamers, (886) 2904. Petition against construction of a stationary bridge by the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, (894) 2921. Hamilton and South Western, Cobourg and Peterborough, and Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Bills, (942) 3060-3061. Stanstead, South, and Chambly Railway Bill, (945) 3064. Petitions in favor of Marmora branch of Cobourg and Peterborough Railway, (947) 3067. Petition for construction of a Railway from Queenston to St. Catharines, (965) 3143. Port Perry and Whitby Railway Bill, (982) 3189. St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Railway Bill, (983) 3192. Bytown and Prescott Railway Bill, (985) 3195. Bill to authorize formation of Railway Companies, (1016) 3260. General Railway Clauses amendment Bill, (1021) 3268. Grand Trunk Railway Bill (change of line at Toronto), (1032-1033) 3298. Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway Bill, (1052) 3328. Transatlantic Telegraph Company Bill, (1225) 3655.

FIRST REPORT of Committee (on Instruction respecting branch telegraph); Committed, (197) 601-602. Order for consideration discharged, and Report concurred in, (229) 752.

SECOND REPORT (on Grand Trunk Railway), (291) 1057. (App. F.F.)

THIRD REPORT (on Quebec and Saguenay Railway Bill), (301) 1106.

FOURTH REPORT (on Peterborough and Port Hope, Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and Stratford and Huron Railway Bills), (308) 1138.

FIFTH REPORT (on Brockville and Ottawa Railway Bill), (318) 1186-1187.

SIXTH REPORT (on Galt and Guelph Railway Bill), (331) 1229.

SEVENTH REPORT (on Sorel, Drummondville, and Richmond Railway Bill), (345) 1266.

EIGHTH REPORT (on Fort Erie Canal Bill), (382) 1369.

NINTH REPORT (on North Shore Railway Bill), (418) 1475.

TENTH REPORT (on a General Railway Policy); Discussion thereon; Printed, (874-875) 2880-2881.

ELEVENTH REPORT (on L'Assomption River and Railroad Bill), (875) 2881.

TWELFTH REPORT (on Vaudreuil Railway Bill), (886) 2904.

THIRTEENTH REPORT (on Montreal Telegraph Bill), (894-895) 2921.

FOURTEENTH REPORT (on Canada, Newfoundland and London Telegraph, Great Western Railway Branch, and British North American Telegraph Bills), (928) 3019.

FIFTEENTH REPORT (on Hamilton and Toronto, and Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railway Bills), (964) 3142.

SIXTEENTH REPORT (on Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad), (977) 3184-3185.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT (on Amherstburg and St. Thomas, and Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Bills); Debate arises concerning proceedings of Railway Committee, (1010) 3246-3248.

EIGHTEENTH REPORT (on Port Perry and Whitby, Bytown and Prescott, and Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Bills), (1025) 3277-3278.

NINETEENTH REPORT (on Ontario and Bay Quinté Canal, Cobourg and Peterborough, Hamilton and South Western, Montreal and Vermont, Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland, and Oakville and Arthur Railway Bills, Otter Creek Navigation Bill, and Grand Trunk Railway Bill (change of line)), (1037) 3306-3307.

TWENTIETH REPORT (on Stanstead and Chambly Railway, and Montreal and Bytown Railway Bills), (1113) 3438.

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT (on St. Clair and Rondeau Railway Bill), (1160) 3537.

REAL ESTATE:--Vide Hypothechs.

REBELLION LOSSES (LOWER CANADA):--

1. Petitions for indemnity to all who have been unjustly excluded from the benefits of the Act for the payment thereof: Of Alexis Bisson and others, of St. Remi, (9) 17, (19) 56-57. Of Stephen Mackay and others, and of Pierre Colin and others, of St. Eustache, (29) 113, (48) 181. Of Charles Brin and others, (112) 352, (126) 382. Of Reverend Francis Morrison, of St. Cyprien, (136) 405, (146) 428. Of P. Blanchet and P. Hervieux, (169) 491, (181) 555. Of Reverend R. Robert and others, (180) 554, (196) 600. Of James O'Connor and others, (248) 847, (264) 929. Of Simon Bertrand and others, (255) 887, (264) 929. Of Firmin ((or Firman)) Perrin, (624) 1984, (639) 2039: Printed, (641) 2041. Of M.D.M. Lapierre, (624) 1985, (640) 2040.
2. Notice of motion, for an Address to pay 7,957L 7s. 7d., on account of the same, to parties referred to in a Report of the Commissioners of 17 January, 1852, 2531. Motion, and debate thereon, (1008) 3236-3239. Negated after debate thereon, (1012-1013) 3250-3253.
3. Notice of motion, for resolutions to indemnify exiles to Bermuda in the year 1837, 3271.

RECIPROCITY TREATY:--Vide Treaty with United States.

RECTORIES:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to abolish the Rectories, 368. Bill presented, (129) 386. Second reading postponed, (167) 487, (210) 674, (432) 1516, (714)

2277-2278. Second reading postponed six months after debate, (786-787) 2604-2613.

2. Motion, for resolutions on law-suits in regard to the fifty-seven Rectories; Withdrawn after brief discussion, 2913-2914. Again, withdrawn after comments thereon, 3430-3431.

Vide Addresses, 87. McKinnon, Martin.

REED, JAMES:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 26.

REGISTRATION OF VESSELS:--Vide Vessels, Registration of.

REGISTRY LAWS (LOWER CANADA):--

1. Bill to enforce the registration of titles to lands in the Townships of Lower Canada; Presented, (108) 339. Second reading postponed, (162-163) 469. Again postponed after a debate thereon, (188) 567-568. Referred to Select Committee on Bill relating to Betterment, after a discussion, (215) 696. Reported; Printed, as amended, (911) 2979. Committed, (928) 3019.
2. Notice of motion, for a Bill to provide for order in registration, and to facilitate registrations and searches in Registry Offices in Lower Canada, 376. Bill presented, (132) 396. Read second time; Referred to Select Committee on the operation of the registry laws, (210) 674. (Vide infra, 5.) Reported; Committed, (1072) 3359. Considered; Reported, (1119) 3459. Passed, (1144) 3493.
3. Notice of motion, for a Bill to establish Registry Offices in all the Counties in Lower Canada (Mr. Laberge), 2531. Bill presented, and debate thereon, (785) 2602-2603. Order for second reading discharged, (1020) 3264.
4. Bill to establish a Registry Office in each Electoral County in Lower Canada (Mr. Drummond); Presented, (854) 2829. Committed, (942) 3060. Considered; Reported; Motion to recommit the Bill, negatived, (1222-1223) 3650. Read third time; Motion to amend Bill so as to establish a separate Registry Office for Jacques Cartier, negatived; Passed, (1223) 3651. By the Council, (1273) 3733. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 99.)--Petitions against the Bill: Of F.F.Z. Hamel, (1111) 3435, (1141) 3487. Of E. Bouchard, (1140) 3487, (1159) 3534.
5. Select Committee appointed to inquire into the operation of the laws requiring the registration of mortgages, (172) 495. Bill to provide for order in registration &c., (supra, 2) referred, (210) 674. Motion to add certain Members, negatived after some discussion thereon, (245) 824. Members added, (254) 854.
6. Petition of P. Blanchet, for establishment of a Registry Office in each Parish, (169) 491, (181) 555.
7. Petition of Reverend L. Gill and others, of the townships of Bagot and Laterrière, for abolition of the tax on registrations and law proceedings, (381) 1368, (407) 1442.

8. Notice of question, concerning the Government's intention to introduce a Bill to establish Registry Offices in new ridings, 174.
 9. Notice of question, concerning inspection of Registry Offices in Lower Canada, 435. Question; Answer, 619-620.
 10. Question, whether Government intends to introduce a measure to protect Registry Offices in Lower Canada from fire; Answer, 2005.
- Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 8.

REGISTRY LAWS (UPPER CANADA):--

1. Bill to amend the same; Presented, (642) 2046. Referred, (1019) 3263. Reported, (1054) 3334. Committed; Resolution regulating the fees of Registrars referred; Considered; Reported, (1055) 3335. Passed, (1074) 3361. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3761. (18 Vic., c. 127.)
 2. House goes into committee to consider of granting fees to Registrars; Report a Resolution; Referred to Committee on the Registry Bill, (1055) 3335.
 3. Petition of James Durand and others, of Registrars of Counties in Upper Canada, for a restoration of their former scale of fees, (255) 887, (265) 931.
 4. Petition of T.S. Grouse and others, of Middlesex, for establishment of a Registry Office in each Municipality, (767) 2539, (784) 2599.
- Vide Accounts, 137.

REID, REVEREND C.P.:--Vide Clergymen.

RELATIONS AND FRIENDS:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to allow Notaries to receive the advice of relations and friends without the authority of a Judge, in certain cases, 376. Bill presented, (132) 396. Referred, (190) 572. Reported; Committed, (256) 887. Considered; Reported, (441) 1524. Passed, (454) 1540. By the Council, with amendments; Considered, and agreed to, (534) 1773-1774. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 17.)

RELIGIOUS BODIES:--Bill to authorize the sale of lands held in trust for Religious Bodies; From the Council, (942) 3060. Read, (943) 3061. Referred, (1045) 3318. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1054) 3334. Passed, (1074) 3361. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 119.)

REPLEVIN:--Bill to explain the Act relative to the remedy by Replevin in Upper Canada; Presented, (675) 2180. Read second time, (883) 2897. Passed, (907) 2957. By the Council, (942) 3060. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 118.)

REPORTERS TO THE COURTS:--Bill to amend the laws relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts in Upper Canada; Presented, (214) 686. Referred, (313) 1178. Members added, (475) 1639. Reported; Committed, (522) 1746. Considered; Reported, (883) 2897. Passed, (907-908) 2957. By the Council, with amendments; Considered, (999-1000) 3211-3212. Printed, (1000) 3212. Agreed to, (1275) 3735-3736. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 128.)

REPORTS, ANNUAL:--Order to the Clerk of the House to notify all Public Officers, Commissioners, or Corporations, required to make annual Reports or Statements to the House, to transmit the same without delay, (31) 116.
 Vide Accounts, 184. Addresses, 84. Education, 1.

REPRESENTATION, INCREASE OF:--Vide Parliamentary Representation.

RESOLUTIONS:--Negatived unanimously, (477) 1653-1655.

RETRAIT LIGNAGER (LINEAL REDEMPTION):--

1. Bill in relation to the Retrait Lignager in Lower Canada; Presented, (610) 1937. Order for second reading discharged, (1019) 3263.
2. Bill to abolish the right of Retrait Lignager; Presented, (706) 2266. Referred, (1176) 3559. Reported; Committed (with three other Bills); Reported, (1219) 3645. Passed, (1234) 3668. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 102.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE:--Vide Accounts, 138. Addresses, 88.

REVISED STATUTES:--Notice of motion, for an Address requesting copies of correspondence in relation to the Commissions ordered by Address, 2970. Vide Addresses, 89.

RICHARD, MRS. JOSEPH R.:--Petition of, for a pension, in consideration of her late husband's services in the cause of education, (226) 750, (243) 822.

RICHELIEU (COUNTY):--Vide Drummond, 4.

RICHMOND'S BOOK OF LEGAL FORMS:--Petition of Wellington H. Richmond, for the purchase of some copies of his work for the use of the House, (256) 887, (265) 931. Referred to Committee on the Library, (281) 998. Report thereon, (473) 1637. Concurred in, (542) 1789.

RIDEAU CANAL:--Vide Accounts, 115, 139. Addresses, 90, 91.

RIGAUD COLLEGE:--Vide Supply, 5.

RIMOUSKI:--Bill to remove the seat of Municipality No. 1 to St. George de Kakouna; Presented, (690) 2217. Order for second reading discharged, (867) 2860.

RIOTS:--Petition of G.W. Ross and others, of Renfrew, for an Act to make all losses through incendiarism or riots, chargeable on the County or Municipality where such outrage may be committed, (233) 786, (249) 849. Vide Quebec (City), 12.

RIPON:--Vide Addresses, 107.

RITCHIE, REVEREND WILLIAM:--Petition of (and others), for power to lease or sell certain property in Whitchurch of which he is sole surviving trustee, (17) 55, (25) 88. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Bill presented, (117) 356-357. Referred, (154) 455. Reported, (253) 852. Committed, (253) 853. Considered;

Reported, (440) 1524. Passed, (454) 1540. By the Council, (475) 1639. Fee refunded, (535) 1779. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 66.)

RIVERS, IMPROVEMENT OF:--

1. Bill to extend to Lower Canada the Act 16 Vic., c. 191, for incorporation of Joint Stock Companies for improvement of Rivers; Presented, (763) 2514. Referred, (942) 3061. Reported; Committed; Reported, (965) 3142. Passed, (979) 3186. By the Council, with amendments, (1096) 3398. Considered, and agreed to, (1118) 3458. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 84.)
2. Bill to amend the Acts for preventing obstructions to rivers and rivulets in Upper Canada; From the Council, (1115) 3443.

RIVIÈRE DU LOUP (SEIGNIORY):--Petition for authority to William and Edward Fraser to sell building lots in the Domain of the said Seignior: Of William Fraser and others; Of Municipality of the Village of Fraserville, (761) 2510, (775) 2577. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 2586. Report of Notices, (789) 2634. Bill presented, (809) 2693. Referred, (871) 2872. 71st Rule suspended, (875) 2882. Reported; Committed, (887) 2905. Considered; Reported, (985) 3194. Passed, (995-996) 3208. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 250.)

RIVIÈRE DU LOUP (VILLAGE):--Petition of R. Beaubien and others, for payment of moneys due them for the erection of a wharf at that village, (704) 2263, (721) 2332.

RIVIÈRE OUELLE:--Vide Supply, 5.

ROAD ALLOWANCES:--Vide Boundary Lines, 2. Roads, 6.

ROAD COMPANIES:--Vide Roads, 1, 2.

ROADS:--

1. Bill to amend the Act for amending the Laws for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for constructing Roads and other works in Upper Canada; Presented, (133) 397. Second reading postponed, (432) 1516-1517. Referred, (1021) 3268.
2. Bill to amend the Upper Canada Road, Bridge, and Wharf Joint Stock Companies' Act; From the Council, (923) 3002. Read, (949) 3069. Committed; Reported, amended; Passed, as amended, (1284) 3745. Amendments agreed to by Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 139.)
3. Bill to authorize the bringing of actions by or against Inspectors and Overseers of Roads; Presented, (208) 672. Referred, (481) 1663.
4. Bill to indemnify Inspectors and Overseers of Roads in certain cases; Presented, (208) 672. Second reading postponed, (481) 1663. Order for second reading discharged, (711) 2273-2274.
5. Bill to exempt County Municipalities from the charge of maintaining roads within the limits of town, &c.; Presented, (671) 2138. Petitions against the Bill: Of

- Town Council of William Henry, (759) 2468, (767) 2540. Of Elizabethtown Municipality, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3305. Order for second reading discharged, (1019) 3263.
6. Bill to vest in Municipalities in Upper Canada Original road allowances; Presented, (677) 2182. Second reading postponed six months, (1107) 3416.
 7. Petitions for amendments to the Road Laws of Lower Canada: Of J.E. Ferté and others, of L'Avenir, (7) 14, (16) 45. Of Reverend P.H. Suzor and others, of St. Christophe, (15) 44, (20) 57. Of A. Fortin and others, of Blanford, (18) 55, (25) 88. Of G. Houle and others, of Warwick; Of A.B. Lafrenière and others, of St. Guillaume, (34) 134, (52) 185. Of Reverend J.O. Prince and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, (48) 181, (97) 314. Of Louis Pratte and others, of Stanfold, (106) 337, (114) 354. Of Bernard Smith and others, of Durham, (211) 682, (227) 750. Of J.P.C. Larose and others, (273) 970, (280) 998.
 8. Petition of Olivier Beaudry and others, complaining of the bad condition of the St. Athanase and Spears' Corners Turnpike Road, (174) 521, (182) 556.
 9. Petition of Jason Gould, for compensation for expenses incurred in opening a road from Portage du Fort to Pembroke; And for aid to repair the said road and to rebuild bridges, (339) 1257, (349) 1292.
 10. Petition of Municipality of Mariposa, for power to Township Councils to regulate the rate of statute labor, (397) 1396, (407) 1442.
 11. Petition of Hugh Fraser and others, from Ottawa, complaining that 5,200L has been squandered on the road between Pembroke and Mattawan, and praying for an inquiry, (858) 2846, (886) 2904. Motion for an Address, to refer petition; Withdrawn, 3014.
 12. Petitions for aid for Roads: Of George Morgan and others, for a road from March to Fitzroy Harbour, (18) 55, (26) 88. Of François Rouleau and others, for a road through Newton, (24) 86, (34) 135. Of Alexis Caron and others, for roads in Shawenegan, (47) 180, (89) 305. Of Colonization Society of L'Islet and Kamouraska, for a road between Lake St. John, Grande Baie, and Chicoutimi, (107) 337, (115) 354. Of Eucher Dion and others, for a road in Montminy, (145) 427, (158) 462. Of Michael Mulligan and others, for a road from Cobden to Eganville; Of W. Radford and others, for a road from Aylmer to the Calumet, (145) 427, (159) 463. Of John Johnston and others, for roads in Rawdon; Of James Haggertie and others, for roads in Huntingdon; Of Marcus Dimond and others, for roads in Elgiver; Of George V. Bull ((or G.W. Ball)) and others, for roads in Rawdon; Of George Howell and others, for roads in Hungerford; Of Levi R. Dean and others, for a road from Crampton and Eaton to Hereford, (157) 461, (171) 493. Of Reverend D. Martineau and others, for opening of a road along the front and second ranges northeast of the River Chaudière; Of J.O.C. Arcand and others, for opening of a road from the front of Broughton to the St. Louis Road, (158) 462, (172) 494. Of John Bishop and others, for roads in Dudswell; Of W. Ritchie and others, for a road from Sherbrooke to the townships; Of R.W. Bishop and others, for the same; Of George Brown and others, for roads leading to the rear of Argenteuil, (169) 491, (181) 554. Of H. Bull,

junior, and others, and of O.E. Wood and others, for roads in Madoc; Of Robert Harvey and others, for roads in Huntingdon; Of Elias McConnell and others, for roads in Rawdon; Of George Sherry and others, and of John Wilson and others, for roads in Hungerford, (192) 583, (202) 628. Of Fabien Blais and others, for a road communicating with Montminy, (206) 651, (213) 684. Of J.B. Drinville and others, for a road from Brandon to St. Cuthbert; Of Godfrois Milot and others, for roads in St. Maurice, (211) 682, (227) 750. Of Joseph Cauchon and others, for a road through Parish of Laval, (212) 682, (228) 751. Of Reverend P. Sax and others, for opening of a road along Lake Beauport to the main road of Laval, (227) 750, (244) 822. Of John Kane and others, for improvement of the Sydenham Road, and building of bridges over Rivers à Marse and Valin, (233) 786, (249) 849. Of J.E. Chalut and others, for a road from St. Gabriel to Berthier, (243) 822, (250) 849. Of P. Pelletier and others, for survey from Lake St. François to Dégelé and opening of a road from Ste. Hélène to Lake St. François, (248) 847, (264) 930. Of George Wheeler and others, for roads in Hungerford; Of James Ketcheson and others, for roads in Huntingdon, (248) 848, (264) 930. Of Reverend F.X. Delâge and others, for a road from St. Cyrille to L'Islet, (255) 887, (265) 930. Of L. Desjardins and others, for completion of the Elgin Road; Of S.A. Hurd and others, for opening of a road through Eaton, &c., (263) 928, (279) 997. Of Reverend P.C. Dubé and others, for improvement of the road of L'Abord à Plouffe leading to Lachapelle's Bridge, (277) 995, (289) 1054. Of Hugh Blair and others, for roads in Madoc; Of C.A. McConnell and others, for roads in Rawdon, (301) 1105, (306) 1136. Of W. Lemoine and others, for a road from St. Féréol to the St. Lawrence, (330) 1228, (349) 1291. Of John Meikle and others, for a bridge across the North River, and a road leading to Wentworth, (347) 1290, (375) 1349. Of Adolphe Côté and others, for a road from St. Urbain to Ha! Ha! Bay; Of John McLaren and others, for a road from River Saguenay to River Noire, (348) 1290, (376) 1350. Of Roger Boivin and others, for opening of roads in Saguenay, (375) 1349, (398) 1396. Of Reverend L. Gill and others, for a road from Lake St. John to Laterrière, and a wharf to Ha! Ha! Bay, (381) 1368, (407) 1442. Of Reverend E. Aubry and others, for roads and bridges in St. Maurice; Of W. Johnston and others, for roads in Magdalen Islands, (468) 1615, (477) 1660. Of Simeon Ashley and others, for roads in Huntingdon, (592) 1897, (603) 1921. Of Thomas Davis and others, for a road from Dudswell to Sherbrooke, (597) 1909, (607) 1932. Of B. Pouliot and others, for a road from St. Cyrille to the Province Line, (602) 1920, (620) 1957. Of Reverend G.L.E. Duhault and others, for a road in Wotton, (624) 1984, (640) 2040. Of the same, for roads in Wotton, and other townships, and a bridge over an arm of Lake Aylmer, (633) 2013, (646) 2062. Of George Baptist and others, for roads in St. Maurice and Shawenegan, (638) 2038, (651) 2103. Of Reverend Z. Sirois and others, for a road from Montminy to St. Pierre, (688) 2215, (705) 2264. Of Municipal Council of Ottawa, for roads in Division Number 2, (715) 2296, (729) 2382: Printed, (731) 2384. Of Municipality of East Hawkesbury, for roads therein, (715) 2296, (729) 2382. Of Samuel Pope and others, for opening of Otter Brook Road, (782) 2598, (800) 2649. Of W. Campbell and others, for a road in Harrington, (782) 2598, (800) 2649: Printed, (800) 2650. Of J.A. Roy and others, for roads in St. Arsène, (805) 2686, (831) 2742. Of O. Laberge and others, for a road from Chateauguay to DeWittville, (819) 2723, (839) 2768. Of A.A. Adams and others, for a road in Barnston and other townships, (837) 2766, (847) 2797. Of Reverend P. Patry and others, for a road in St. Paschal and St. Louis, (845) 2795, (858) 2847. Of John Gregg and others, for a road in Gaspé, (850) 2821, (859) 2847. Of

S. Fraser and others, for a road in St. Jean Port Joli, (858) 2846, (886) 2904. Of Reverend J. Sirois and others, for a road in St. Barnabé, (884) 2902, (893) 2920. Of Reverend J.B. Gagnon and others, for a road in Viger, (914) 2993, (939) 3056. Of B. Paul Reeve and others, for a road in Kinloss, (963) 3141, (989) 3200. Of Municipal Council of Grey, for roads in Grey, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3305. Of J.J. Taschereau and others, for improvement of the Kennebec Road, (1111) 3435, (1141) 3487. Of Reverend N. Godbout and others, for improvement of the Lambton Road, (1226) 3658, (1260) 3706.

13. Notice of question, concerning the completion of Bulstrode Road, in the Eastern Townships, 2160. Question; Answer, 2291.
 14. Question, concerning the system of making roads to new settlements and whether any changes to the system are proposed; Answer, 2160.
 15. Question, whether a Post Road will be opened from Matane to North Shore of Gaspé Bay; Answer, 2186.
- Vide Addresses, 84.

ROLETTE, MRS. FREDERICK:--Petition of Lucie Bouchette, widow of F. Rolette, for an increase of her pension, (650) 2102, (667) 2129.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS INCORPORATION BILL (LOWER CANADA):--Notice of motion, to repeal part of 12 Vic., c. 136, that allows Pope to appoint Bishops, 880.

RONDEAU HARBOUR:--Petition of Municipal Council of Kent, complaining of the condition of the Light House and piers thereat, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.

Vide Accounts, 140, 141. Addresses, 92, 93.

ROSS, WILLIAM:--Petition of, for an increase of his salary as Deputy Clerk Assistant, (716) 2296, (730) 2382. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (733) 2387. Report thereon, (992) 3204.

ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS:--Vide Accounts, 142. Addresses, 94.

RUSSELL (COUNTY):--Vide Accounts, 143. Addresses, 95.

S.

SAGUENAY:--

1. Bill to prevent the taking of Trout with nets in the Lakes in Saguenay; Presented, (230) 756. Referred, (439) 1523. Reported; Committed, (802) 2651. Considered, (870) 2866. Reported, (979) 3186. Passed, (995) 3207. By the Council, (1064) 3347. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 144.)
2. Petitions for establishment of two County seats in Saguenay, to be used alternately: Of Municipal Council of Saguenay; Of Norbert Simard and others, (348) 1290, (376) 1349. Of Thomas Simard and others, (375) 1349, (398) 1396.

3. Petition of C.P. Huot and others, for construction of a wharf at the terminus of the Upper Saguenay Road, on the St. Lawrence, (348) 1290, (376) 1349.--Of Joseph Perron and others, at La Prairie, (375) 1349, (398) 1396.
4. Motion for an Address, for copies of certain Declarations containing accusations against several Magistrates in that County, with a view to procuring an armed force to be sent there at the last election; Negatived, (1006) 3225.

Vide Chicoutimi. Elections, 5. Elections, Controverted, 29.

SAGUENAY TRIP:--Motions, to adjourn the House for several days, and announcements concerning the transportation of members in relation to the trip, 378-379, 392, 393-394, (152) 447-449.

ST. AIMÉ:--Petition of Reverend E. Lecours and others, for aid to finish a school-house in that parish, (638) 2038, (652) 2104.

ST. ALEXANDER:--Petition of R. Michaud and others, for aid to erect a school-house in the school district of St. Alexander (Kamouraska), (735) 2410, (748) 2444.

ST. ANDRÉ D'ARGENTEUIL ACADEMY:--Petition of the Trustees, for aid, (34) 134, (52) 185. Printed, (187) 562.--Another petition, (639) 2038, (652) 2104.

STE. ANGÉLIQUE:--Petition of Reverend A. Mignault and others, for establishment of a Superior School in that parish, (715) 2296, (729) 2382.

STE. ANNE DE LA PÉRADE:--Petition of Reverend A. Dupuis and others, for aid to establish a school in that Parish, (507) 1707, (530) 1765.

STE. ANNE DE LA POCATIÈRE:--Petition of F. DeGuise and others, for aid to build a wharf in that Parish, (728) 2381, (747) 2443.

STE. ANNE DE LA POCATIÈRE, COLLEGE OF:--Petitions of the Corporation, for aid, (83) 299, (113) 352; (592) 1898, (603) 1922.

STE. ANNE'S RAPIDS:--Question, whether Government intends to bring improvements thereto; Answer, 2532. Vide Accounts, 144. Addresses, 96.

ST. ANTOINE DE LA BAIE:--Petition of Reverend J.M. ((or J.W.)) Carrier and others, for aid for a school thereat, (818) 2722, (839) 2768.

ST. BENOIT:--Petition of Reverend Ambroise Groulx ((or Giroux)), for aid for an asylum in charge of the Sisters of Charity, (618) 1955, (626) 1986.

STE. CÉCILE DU BIC:--Petition of J.L. Marceau and others, for aid for a school-house in that parish, (806) 2690, (831) 2742.

ST. CÉLESTIN:--Petition of Reverend C. Marquis and others, for aid to complete a school-house in that parish, (674) 2166, (690) 2216.

ST. CÉSAIRE:--Petition of Reverend J.H. Provençal and others, for aid to build a school-house for girls, (698) 2230, (705) 2264.

ST. CHARLES DE L'INDUSTRIE:--Petition of Very Reverend Antoine Manseau and others, for aid for a girls' school in that parish, (689) 2215, (705) 2264.

ST. CLAIR, RIVER:--Petition of Walter Ebert and others, for removal of certain obstructions to the navigation thereof, (926) 3017, (947) 3067.

ST. CLAIR, CHATHAM AND RONDEAU RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of Edwin Larwill and others, for incorporation, (783) 2599, (800) 2650. Petitions in favor: Of John Scott and others; Of Richard Morick and others, (850) 2821, (859) 2848. Of L.H. Johnson and others, (926) 3017, (947) 3067. Report of Notices, (819) 2723. Bill presented, (847) 2798. Referred, (983) 3192. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1160-1161) 3537. Passed, (1181) 3595. By the Council, (1273) 3733. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 190.)

ST. CLAIR FLATS:--Discussion arises concerning grant to complete the works, 3449-3450.

ST. CLAIRE DE JOLIET:--Petition of Helani Gagnon, President, and others, School Commissioners thereof, for aid, (873) 2879, (893) 2920.

ST. CONSTANT:--Petitions of Reverend C.L. Vinet and others, for aid for a School in that parish, (330) 1227, (348) 1291; (719) 2330, (735) 2411.

STE. CROIX:--Petition of Reverend Siméon Belleau and others, for aid for educational purposes in that Parish, (761) 2510, (774) 2576.

ST. CYPRIEN:--Petition of Reverend F. Morrison and others, for aid for an Academy in that Parish, (728) 2381, (747) 2442.

ST. DAVID:--

1. Petition of Reverend J. Boucher and others, for an Act to legalize a certain School rate made in that Municipality, (988) 3200, (1010) 3245. No Notice given, (1024) 3276. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (1026) 3279. Read second time, (1067) 3351. Passed, (1089) 3383. By the Council, (1174) 3555. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 169.)

2. Petition of Reverend J. Boucher and others, for aid for a school in that parish, (1111) 3435, (1140) 3487.

ST. ÉDOUARD DE GENTILLY:--

1. Petition of F. Brunelle, for aid to rebuild the Church, (330) 1227, (349) 1291.

2. Petition of Reverend L.H. Dostie and others, for aid to build a school-house, (728) 2381, (747) 2442.

STE. ÉLIZABETH:--Petitions of Reverend L.J. Guyon and others, for aid to the Asylum under the care of the Sisters of Providence, in that parish, (29) 113, (48) 181; (638) 2038, (651) 2103.

Vide Berthier, 2.

ST. ÉTIENNE DE LA MALBAIE:--Petitions of Reverend A. Beaudry and others, for aid to complete a school-house in that parish, (339) 1257, (349) 1291; (946) 3066, (954) 3080.

ST. EUSTACHE:--Petition of F.E.H. Pelletier and others, for aid to erect the elementary school in that parish into a model school, (145) 427, (159) 463.

ST. EUSTACHE CONVENT:--Petition of the Soeurs de la Congrégation de Notre Dame de Montréal, for aid, (719) 2330, (735) 2411.

STE. FAMILLE:--Petition of Reverend G.H. Besserer and others, for aid for a female school in that parish, (575) 1835, (580) 1873.

ST. FÉLIX DE VALOIS:--

1. Petition of M. Crépeau and others, praying that the portion of the said Parish within the Parish of Berthier may be detached therefrom, and the whole Parish be included within the County of Joliette, (24) 87, (41) 142.

2. Petition of Reverend P.N. St. Aubin and others, for aid for a model school in that parish, (277) 995, (288) 1054.--Again, of Reverend J. St. Aubin and others, (773) 2576, (784) 2599.

Vide Berthier, 3.

STE. FLAVIE:--Petition of J.B. Duguay and others, for construction of a wharf in that parish, (273) 970, (279) 997.

STE. FOYE:--Petition of E.B. Lindsay and others, for aid for a school in that parish, (354) 1319, (382) 1369.

ST. FRANCIS BANK:--Petition of Lewis Rose and others, for an Act of incorporation, (9) 17, (18) 56. Notices of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, and to suspend 66th (sic) Rule, 35. Motion to dispense with Rules of the House, 109. Report of insufficient Notice; 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, (302) 1106. Second reading postponed, and printing in French dispensed with, (318) 1187. 71st Rule (notice of consideration by Committee) suspended, (332) 1230. Read second time; Referred, (338) 1252. Reported; Committed, (344) 1265-1266. Considered, and debate thereon, (380) 1360-1363, (391) 1380-1383. Order for further consideration, postponed, (445) 1529, (614-615) 1943, (711) 2273. Considered, (797-798) 2645. Reported; Recommitted; Considered; Debates thereon, (834-835) 2749-2753. Order for further consideration, postponed, (872) 2873. 67th Rule suspended, (895-896) 2923. Reported; Recommitted after remark and discussion; Considered, (979-980) 3186-3188. Reported, (1015) 3256. Passed, (1026) 3279. By the Council, (1147) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 201.)

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE:--

1. Petition of R.N. Webber and others, for an Act of incorporation, (34) 134, (51) 185. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 108. Report of Notices, (127) 383. Bill presented, (130) 389. Referred, (164) 471. Reported, (172) 494. Committed, (176) 523. Considered; Reported, (479) 1661-1662. Passed,

(508) 1707. By the Council, (569) 1826. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 55.)

2. Petition of Charles Brooks and others, for endowment of the College out of the Clergy Reserves Fund, (174) 521, (182) 556.

ST. FRANCIS DISTRICT:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to increase the sittings of the Courts therein, 1893. Bill presented, (597) 1909. Referred, (714) 2277. Reported; Committed, (736-737) 2412. Reprinted, (1026) 3279. Considered; Reported, (1177) 3560. Third reading postponed, (1181) 3595. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed, (1220) 3646. By the Council, (1266) 3713. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 166.)
2. Petition of H. Hall and others, for establishment of a new Circuit therein (the Wolfe Circuit), (597) 1909, (607) 1933.--Petition of John Pope and others, Magistrates, for the same (the Eaton Circuit), (927) 3018, (947) 3067.
3. Question, whether Government intends to compensate certain staff of the Court House therein; Answer, 2532.
4. Question, concerning representation and electoral division of district; Answer, 2971.

Vide Notaries, 2.

ST. FRANCIS, LAKE:--

1. Question, whether Government intends to compensate proprietors of wharves on Lake St. Francis, for damages caused by erection of dams on Beauharnois Canal; Answer, 2532.
2. Question, whether Government intends to continue services of A.B. Sirois and J. Burroughs as evaluators of damages done to lands; Answer, 3007.
3. Notice of question, enquiring about claims from inhabitants of the county of Soulanges not being referred to arbitrators, 3051.
4. Comments concerning indemnities not being paid to persons who suffered damages, having gone to Quebec for their claim, 3453.

Vide Accounts, 145. Addresses, 97.

ST. GERVAIS:--Petition of Reverend P. Pouliot and others, for aid for a girls' school in that parish, (522) 1746, (535) 1779.

ST. GRÉGOIRE:--Petition of Reverend John Harper and others, for a girls' school in that Parish, (106) 337, (114) 353; (674) 2166, (690) 2216.--For a school, (704) 2263, (720) 2331.

ST. HENRI DE MASCOUCHE, COLLEGE OF:--Petitions of Reverend M.J.E. Chévigny, for aid, (84) 299, (114) 353; (639) 2038, (652) 2104.

- ST. HUGUES DE RAMSAY:--Petitions of Reverend L. Misaël Archambault, for aid for schools in that parish, (9) 17, (18) 55; (633) 2013, (645) 2061.
- ST. HYACINTHE (COUNTY):--Vide Drummond, 4.
- ST. HYACINTHE (TOWN):--Petitions for amendments to the Act incorporating that town: Of M. Buckley and others, (305) 1135, (317) 1185. Of L.A. Desaulles and others, (698) 2230, (705) 2264. Report of Notices, (789) 2634. Bill presented, (801) 2650. Petition of P.E. Leclerc and others, against the Bill, (819) 2723, (839) 2768. 71st rule suspended, (977) 3184. Bill and petition referred, (982) 3191, (1003) 3222.
- ST. HYACINTHE DAMES DE LA PROVIDENCE:--Petition of Very Reverend Edouard Joseph Crevier, for an Act of incorporation, (645) 2061, (668) 2130. Report of Notices, (674) 2166-2167. Bill presented, (675) 2179. Referred, (981) 3189. Reported, (1024) 3277.
- ST. HYACINTHE HÔTEL-DIEU:--Petition of Sister Superior Jauron and others, for aid, (618) 1955, (625) 1986.
- ST. HYACINTHE INSTITUT CANADIEN:--Petition of, for aid, (698) 2230, (705) 2264.
- ST. HYACINTHE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petitions for aid: Of Isaac Langelier and others, (305) 1135, (317) 1185. Of the Institute, (782) 2597, (799) 2649.
- ST. HYACINTHE SEMINARY:--Petition of the Corporation, for aid, (70) 240, (100) 317.
- ST. HYACINTHE SOEURS DE LA CONGRÉGATION:--Petition of, for aid, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.
- ST. JACQUES LE MINEUR:--Petition of Reverend J. Morin and others, for aid for an additional school in that parish, (799) 2648, (808) 2692.
- ST. JEAN, INSTITUT DE:--Petition of Louis Marchand and others, for aid, (837) 2766, (846) 2797.
- ST. JEAN (ISLE OF ORLEANS):--Petition of Reverend Antoine Gosselin and others, School Commissioners, for aid to establish a school therein, (24) 87, (41) 142.
- ST. JEAN (MONTMORENCY):--Petition of the School Commissioners thereof, for aid, (806) 2690, (831) 2742.
- ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DE NICOLET:--Petition of Reverend L.T. Fortier and others, for aid to build a school-house for girls, (704) 2263, (720) 2331.
- ST. JEAN PORT JOLI:--Petitions for construction of a wharf at that place: Of George Blais and others, (125) 381, (137) 406. Of Simeon Fraser and others, (858) 2846, (886) 2904.
- ST. JOHNS (COUNTY):--Petition of Reverend C. LaRocque and others, for establishment of a Registry Office therein, (112) 351, (125) 382.

ST. JOHN'S (PARISH):--Petition of F. Marchand and others, for aid for a Female Educational Establishment, (704) 2263, (722) 2333.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY:--Petition of F. Marchand and others, for aid, (125) 381, (138) 406.

ST. JOHN'S DIOCESAN SCHOOL:--Petition of the Trustees, for aid, (233) 786, (249) 848. And of the Bishop of Montreal and others, (606) 1932, (625) 1986.

ST. JOSEPH, POINT LEVI:--Petition of Reverend H. Routier and others, for aid for an Academy in that parish, (618) 1955, (626) 1986.--For a girls' school, (10) 17, (19) 57. Petition of Simon Ochteau and others, for aid for a Female Academy, (618) 1955, (626) 1986.

ST. JOSEPH MATERNITY HOSPITAL:--Vide Quebec Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité.

ST. LAURENT (ORLEANS):--Petition of Reverend J. Nault and others, for aid for schools in that parish, (845) 2795, (859) 2847.

ST. LAURENT ACADÉMIE INDUSTRIELLE:--Petitions of Reverend J.B. St. Germain, for aid, (9) 17, (19) 57; (597) 1909, (606) 1932.

Vide Accounts, 146.

ST. LAURENT SOEURS DE STE. CROIX:--Petition of Reverend Jean Baptiste St. Germain, for aid, (597) 1909, (606) 1932.

Vide Accounts, 147.

ST. LAWRENCE AND INDUSTRY RAILROAD COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 152.

ST. LAWRENCE ASSURANCE COMPANY:--Petition of Messieurs Babineau and Gaudry and others, for an Act of incorporation, (624) 1985, (640) 2040. Report of Notices, (653) 2104. Bill presented, (670) 2132. Referred; 71st Rule suspended, (981) 3189. Reported, (1003) 3223. Committed, (1012) 3250. Considered; Reported, (1066) 3350. Third reading postponed, (1082) 3369. Recommitted; Reported, (1120) 3460. Passed, (1123) 3463. By the Council, (1238) 3673. Royal Assent, (1297) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 214.)

ST. LAWRENCE CANAL LOTS:--Vide Addresses, 84.

ST. LAWRENCE INLAND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 71.

ST. LAWRENCE MINING COMPANY:--Petition of George Desbarats and others, for an Act of incorporation, (137) 405, (147) 428. Report of Notices, with restriction; Bill presented, (166) 485-486. Referred, (436) 1520. 71st Rule suspended, (458) 1547. Reported, (459) 1555. Committed, (460) 1556. Reported; Passed, (540) 1787. By the Council, with an amendment; Considered, and agreed to, (577) 1866. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 50.)

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER:--

1. Notice of question, regarding deepening of the channel of the rapids on the St. Lawrence opposite Soulanges, 130.

2. Notice of motion, for a Committee to consider certain resolutions concerning the construction of a canal from Lake Ontario to Lachine, 3386.
 3. Discussion arises on Government's intention to go on with improvements on the St. Lawrence rapids, 3449.
Vide Accounts, 148-151. Addresses, 97-101. Montreal Harbour.
- ST. LIGUORI:--Petition of Reverend J. Barret and others, for aid to erect a school-house in that parish, (837) 2766, (847) 2797.
- ST. LOUIS DE LOTBINIÈRE:--Petition of Reverend E. Faucher and others, for construction of a wharf in that parish, (227) 750, (244) 823.
- STE. LUCE:--Petition of the School Commissioners of the Municipality of Lessard, for aid for school-houses in that parish, (837) 2766, (846) 2797.
- STE. MARIE (BEAUCE):--Petition of Reverend Louis Proulx, for aid for a girls' school, (10) 17, (19) 57.--Of Reverend L. Proulx and others, for an Academy in that parish, (651) 2102, (668) 2130.--Of E. Duchesnay and others, for a college, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.
- STE. MARIE DE MONNOIR:--Petition of Soeur Marie St. Maurice Borgel and others, for incorporation of the Soeurs de la Présentation de Marie, in that Parish, (698) 2230, (705) 2265. Report of Notices, (730) 2383. Bill presented, (762) 2511. Referred, after discussion thereon, (982) 3190. Reported, (1003) 3223. Committed, (1004) 3223. Considered; Reported, (1064) 3347. Passed, (1080-1081) 3368. By the Council, with amendments, (1174) 3555. Considered, and agreed to, (1175) 3555-3556. Royal Assent, (1296) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 239.)
Vide Monnoir College.
- ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, MONTREAL:--Petitions of the Corporation of the College, for aid, (10) 17, (19) 57; (666) 2128, (681) 2194.
Vide Accounts, 153.
- ST. MAURICE BRIDGE COMPANY:--Vide Bridges, 20.
- ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE:--Petition of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto, for an Act of incorporation therefor, (136) 405, (147) 428. Report of Notices, (153) 450. Bill presented, (160) 467. Motion to postpone second reading six months, negatived; Read second time; Referred, after debate thereon, (210) 674-676. Reported, (213) 684. Committed, (214) 685. Consideration postponed, (481) 1664. Considered; Reported, after debate thereon, (836) 2756-2761. Motions to recommit Bill, and debate thereon; Negatived, (841-842) 2770-2785. Passed, (842) 2786. By the Council, (941) 3060. Royal Assent, (1155) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 237.)
- ST. MICHEL DE BELLECHASSE:--Petitions of Reverend N.C. Fortier and others, asking for aid for a College therein, (122) 373, (132) 395; (734) 2410, (748) 2444.--Of L. Launière and others, for aid for a High School, (125) 381, (137) 406.--Of Reverend N.C. Fortier and others, asking aid for a School for girls, (734) 2410, (748) 2444.
Vide Quebec Circuit.

- ST. MICHEL D'YAMASKA:--Petitions from School teachers in that parish, for aid to recover the amounts due them by the School Commissioners: Of Eliza Hébert, (633) 2013, (646) 2061. Of Josephte P. Grenier and Luce P. Bergeron, (633) 2013, (646) 2062. Both printed, (647) 2063.
- ST. MICHEL WHARF:--Notice of question, whether it is the intention of the Government to provide aid this session, to construct the said wharf, 1906. Question; Answer, 1949.
Vide Addresses, 102.
- ST. OURS DAM:--Petition of J. Gatin and others, for compensation for damages done to their property by the said dam, (838) 2767, (847) 2797.
- ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, MONTREAL:--Vide Montreal St. Patrick's Hospital.
- ST. PAUL:--Petition of Reverend L.T. Brassard and others, for aid for two schools in that parish, (70) 239, (99) 316.
- ST. PAUL'S BAY:--Vide Baie St. Paul.
- ST. PETER, LAKE:--Vide Montreal Harbour.
- ST. RAPHAEL:--Petition of F. Barbeau and others, praying that the said parish may be detached from Laval for electoral purposes, and from Two Mountains for municipal purposes, (829) 2740, (846) 2796.
- ST. RAYMOND DE BOURG-LOUIS:--Petition of Reverend P.J. Bédard and others, for aid to erect a school-house therein, (884) 2902, (894) 2920.
- ST. REMI:--Petition of Medard Brisson and others, for a loan to the farmers in that parish whose crops have been destroyed by fire, (278) 996, (289) 1055. Vide Seed grain.
- ST. ROCH, ROMAN CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF:--
1. Petition of, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, (282) 1022, (296) 1079. Report of Notices, (302) 1106. Bill presented, (649) 2068. Read second time, (1225) 3655. Passed, (1238) 3673-3674. By the Council, (1273) 3733. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 243.)
 2. Petition of the Institute, for aid, (282) 1022, (296) 1079.
- ST. ROCH DE L'ACHIGAN:--Notice of motion, for an Address requesting copies of correspondence relating to complaints against Louis Archambault, 3093-3094.
- ST. ROCH DES AULNETS:--Petition of Reverend D.H. Têtu and others, for construction of a wharf in that parish, (169) 491, (181) 555.
- ST. ROCH'S READING ROOM (QUEBEC):--Petition of A. Plamondon and others, for aid, (354) 1319, (382) 1369.
- STE. SCHOLASTIQUE:--Petition of J.B. Legault and others, for aid for a school-house in that parish, (354) 1319, (382) 1369.

- ST. SIMON:--Petition of Reverend G.S. Marceau, for construction of a wharf in that parish, (202) 627, (212) 683.
- STE. THÉRÈSE SEMINARY:--Petition of the Corporation, for aid, (316) 1185, (343) 1265.
- ST. THOMAS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL:--Petition of D.T. Hughes, for an Act to make valid a surrender to the Trustees of a certain lot of land, (617) 1955, (625) 1986. Report of Notices, (690) 2217.
- ST. THOMAS DE PIERREVILLE:--Petition of the School Commissioners thereof, for aid, (804) 2686, (829) 2740.
- ST. TIMOTHÉE:--Petition of Reverend J.O. Archambault and others, for aid for a model school therein, (330) 1227, (348) 1290.--Of Reverend J.J. Archambault and others, for two schools, (729) 2381, (748) 2443.
- STE. URSULE:--Petition of Pierre Lessard, for establishment of a Registry Office in that parish, (716) 2297, (730) 2383.
- ST. VALLIER:--Petition of Joseph Coté, M.D., and others, for annexation of that parish to the District of Quebec for judicial purposes, (845) 2795, (859) 2847.
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of Pierre Paré and others, for aid, (719) 2330, (735) 2411.
- ST. ZOTIQUE:--
1. Petition of C. Dufour and others, for completion of a wharf in that parish, (592) 1897, (603) 1921.
 2. Question, whether Government intends to provide aid to build a public wharf thereat; Answer, 2531.
- SALARIES, OFFICIAL:--
1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to authorize the creditors of public officers to attach their salaries by Saisie Arrêt, 376. Bill presented, (132) 395-396. Read second time; Referred, (190) 572-573. Member added, (912) 2980. Reported; Committed, (1072) 3358-3359.
 2. Motion, for a resolution to increase salaries of the various public officers, and debate thereon; Withdrawn, 1469-1470.
 3. House goes into committee to consider of increasing the salaries of public officers, Judges, &c.; Debate thereon, (465) 1571-1587. Discussion arises on impropriety of bringing forward this measure in absence of several members, 1603-1604. Order to receive report of committee, postponed, (478) 1660-1661, (533) 1771, (598) 1910. Resolutions reported; Recommitted; Considered with debate and remarks on some of the resolutions, (1115-1116) 3443-3447. Report progress, and sixteen Resolutions, (1125-1126) 3465-3466. Various amendments moved and negatived, and Resolutions agreed to, after debates and comments thereon, (1126-1139) 3466-3482. Motion for House to adjourn, negatived after

debate, (1139) 3482-3483. Bill presented, (1139-1140) 3483. (Vide infra, 4.) Order for further consideration discharged, (1275-1276) 3736.

4. Bill to amend the Civil List Act by increasing the salaries of certain Judicial and other officers; Presented, (1139-1140) 3483. Motion to postpone second reading three months, negatived after debate, (1147) 3499-3501. Notice taken that several Members had voted who had a direct pecuniary interest in the question; They are heard in their places; Motions for disallowing their votes, negatived; Remarks and discussion, (1147-1150) 3501-3504. Motion that the Bill be not read a second time, negatived after debate, (1150) 3504-3506. Order for second reading discharged after another debate, (1150) 3506-3507. Vide infra, 5.
5. Bill to amend the Civil List Act by increasing the Salaries, &c.; Presented, after debate, (1150) 3507-3510. Notice of motion, to suspend several rules of the House, 3510. Bill read second time; Motion for third reading; Discussion thereon; Motions for commitment, negatived with a further discussion, (1166-1173) 3546-3553. Notice taken that a certain Member voting thereon had a direct pecuniary interest; He is allowed to withdraw his vote; Bill passed, (1173) 3554. By the Council, (1238) 3673. Royal Assent, (1300) 3766. (18 Vic., c. 89.) Vide Members, 9.
6. Motion for an Address, for all statements of money paid to Public Officers since the first day of January 1854, and a copy of any authority under which the said sums were paid; Withdrawn, after debate, 1549-1550.
7. Notice of question, whether Government Officers will receive an extra salary for their assistance in the elections which have taken place since June 1854, 2254.

SAUGEEN:--Vide Accounts, 154. Addresses, 103. Indians, 6.

SAUGEEN HARBOUR COMPANY:--Petition of Alexander McNabb and others, for an Act of incorporation, (735) 2410, (749) 2444.

SAVINGS BANKS:--

1. Bill to amend the Act relative to Savings Banks (Mr. Cauchon); Presented, (161) 468. Committed; Reported; Passed, (539) 1786. By the Council, (577) 1865. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 12.)
2. Bill to amend the law relative to Savings Banks (Mr. D. Ross); Presented, (246) 825. Read second time and debate thereon; Committed, (420) 1479-1480. Considered, and debate thereon, (924) 3003-3005. Reported after another debate; Motion to recommit Bill, negatived, (1224) 3652-3654. Another motion to recommit Bill, negatived after discussion, (1235) 3669-3670. Motion to postpone further consideration six months, negatived; Bill amended, with some remarks thereon; Passed, (1236-1237) 3671-3672. By the Council, with amendments, (1274) 3734. Considered, and agreed to, (1279) 3739-3740. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 96.)
3. Petition of Christian Wurtele and others, of Quebec, for amendments to the Act to regulate Savings Banks, (112) 351, (125) 381.
Vide Accounts, 4.

SCARBOROUGH:--Vide Pickering.

SCHOFIELD, IRA:--Petition of, complaining that he has been deprived of certain lands on which he had settled under a location ticket, and praying compensation, (375) 1349, (398) 1396.

SCHOOLS:--Vide Education.

SCHUYLER, S.H.:--Vide Bridges, 4. Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

SCUGOG LAKE:--Vide Oshawa.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT:--

1. Notice of motion, for an Address representing that it is expedient to discontinue the present system of alternate Parliaments, and to select a permanent place for the assembling of Parliament, 345. Notice of motion, for a Call of the House to consider this question on the 7th November, 489. Motion for the Address; Debate, (285) 1025-1031. Amendment moved by Mr. Brown, that it is inexpedient to interfere with the existing arrangement respecting the Seat of Government; Debate thereon, (285) 1031-1045. Debate adjourned, (286) 1045-1046. Resumed, (294) 1061-1065. Amendment moved by Mr. Hartman, to add to the amendment "and that in accordance with that arrangement the Public Departments should be removed to Toronto in 1855"; Debate thereon, (295) 1066-1072. Debate further adjourned, (295) 1072-1073. Consideration of amendments postponed, after debate, (298) 1089-1091. Order to resume adjourned debate on amendments; Postponed, (441) 1525, (614) 1942-1943, (710) 2270-2271. Debate resumed and further adjourned, (733) 2387-2399. Resumed; Mr. Hartman's amendment negatived, (738-739) 2419-2427. Another amendment, that Quebec continue to be the Seat of Government until a permanent place is prepared, negatived after debate, (740-741) 2427-2431. Motion, for an amendment to Mr. Brown's amendment, to make the Seat of Government permanent after the next Parliament; Postponed, 1895. Notice of motion, for the immediate selection of the permanent Seat of Government for next Parliament, 1880 or 1906. Motion, negatived, (741-742) 2431-2432. Amendment, for remaining permanently at Quebec, negatived, (742-743) 2432-2433. Amendment, to postpone the question until public buildings at Toronto have been provided for, negatived, (743) 2433-2434. Mr. Brown's amendment agreed to, (743-744) 2434. Motions to adjourn, negatived, (744-745) 2434-2435. Main motion, as amended (That it is inexpedient to interfere, etc.) agreed to, (745-746) 2435-2436.
2. Notice of motion, that ample accommodation be provided for the Seat of Government at Bytown, 174.
3. Question, concerning erection of Parliament Buildings and the convening of the Legislature in Toronto; Answer, 577.
4. Notice of question, concerning construction of Parliament Buildings at Quebec and Toronto, 2646. Question dismissed, 2695. Question; Answer, 2791. Again, question and answer, 2915.
5. Notice of motion, to rescind vote given by Legislative Assembly on 23 March 1855, 3024. Vide supra, 1.

6. Petitions for establishment of a permanent Seat of Government:--

- Bécancour: Of L. Landry and others, (1159) 3534, (1215) 3636.
- Berthier: Of T.R. Tranchemontagne and others, (910) 2979, (927) 3018.
- Blenheim: Of George Perry, Reeve, and others, (1226) 3658, (1260) 3706.
- Brant and Carrick: Of Joseph Walker and others, (1178) 3564, (1226) 3658.
- Champlain: Of L.E. Dubord and others, (837) 2766, (846) 2797.
- Clarence Municipality, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.
- Cornwall: Of J.F. Pring, Mayor, and others, (1116) 3456, (1140) 3487.
- Cumberland: Of A. Petrie, Reeve, and others, (1159) 3534, (1215) 3636.
- Drummond Municipality, (1098) 3407, (1116) 3456.
- Enniskillen: Of William Olver, Senior, and others, (1071) 3357.
- Fredericksburgh: Of N.S. Quackinbush and others, (974) 3180, (1003) 3222.
- Goulbourn: Of Thomas Garland and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
- Gower (South): Of Robert Mager and others, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304.
- Hinchinbrooke: Of Donald Munro and others, (698) 2230, (705) 2264.
- Hullett and Morris: Of S.H. Rance and others, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3304.
- Huntley: Of Henry McBride, Reeve, and others, (1140) 3487, (1159) 3534.
- LaBaie: Of J. Rousseau and others, (845) 2795, (858) 2846.
- Lacolle: Of R. Canfield and others, (946) 3066, (953-954) 3079-3080.
- Lanoraie: Of E.O. Piché and others, (910) 2979, (927) 3018.
- La Présentation: Of Reverend Joseph Beauregard and others, (910) 2979, (927) 3018.
- L'Assomption: Of L.G. Nolin and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
- Mersea: Of John Seiterington ((or Setterington)) and others, (1111) 3435, (1140) 3487.
- Montague: Of James Gilhuly and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
- Montreal: Of Wolfred Nelson and others, (939) 3056, (953) 3079.
- Nicolet: Of M. Beaulieu ((or Beaubien)) and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
- Noyan and Foucault: Of M. Townsend and others, (988) 3200, (1009) 3245.
- Osgoode: Of John Dow and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
- Pakenham: Of William McAdam and others, (939) 3056, (953) 3079.
- Plantagenet, North: Of Peter M. Martin, Reeve, and others, (1116) 3456, (1140) 3487.
- Pointe aux Trembles: Of F.X. Perrault and others, (892) 2919, (914) 2993.
- Quebec: Of G.R. Browne and others, (1111) 3435, (1140) 3487.
- Repentigny: Of Amable Eno dit Deschamps and others, (926) 3017, (946) 3066.
- Richmond: Of George Brown and others, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3304.
- St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup: Of Reverend J. Lebourdais and others, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.
- St. Athanase: Of A. Dufresne and others, (974) 3180, (1003) 3222.
- St. Charles: Of A. Kierkowski and others, (910) 2979, (927) 3018.
- St. Christophe D'Arthabaska: Of A. Stein and others, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304.
- Ste. Croix: Of Narcisse Thibaudeau and others, (884) 2902, (893) 2920.
- St. Dominique: Of P.A. Sylvestre, Curé, and others, (892) 2919, (914) 2993.
- St. Esprit: Of Reverend M. Charron and others, (1098) 3407, (1116) 3456.
- St. Eustache: Of Reverend L. Desprez and others, (1215) 3636, (1226) 3658.
- St. Félix de Valois: Of M. Crépeau and others, (926) 3017, (946) 3066.
- St. François: Of Reverend J. Paradis and others, (910) 2978, (927) 3018.
- St. Hugues: Of Hubert Piché and others, (857) 2845, (885) 2903.
- St. Jérôme: Of Dougald Fraser and others, (939) 3056, (953) 3079.
- St. Johns: Of J. Delagrave, Mayor, and others, (1053) 3333, (1092) 3390.
- St. Martin: Of Louis Bélanger and others, (1091) 3390, (1098) 3407.

St. Mathias: Of Pierre Gigault and others, (1023) 3276, (1053) 3333.
 St. Roch des Aulnets: Of Reverend D.H. Têtu and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2920.
 St. Romuald de Farnham: Of Louis Bourdon and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
 Ste. Rose: Of T. Paré and others, (892) 2919, (914) 2993.
 St. Scholastique: Of H.N. Delesderniers and others, (1070) 3357, (1098) 3407.
 St. Timothée: Of F.H. Poitras and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
 St. Ursule: Of G. Lemberg and others, (953) 3079, (963) 3141.
 Sault au Recollet: Of E. Dauphin and others, (892) 2919, (914) 2993.
 Three Rivers: Of John McDougall and others, (910) 2979, (927) 3018.
 Varennes: Of Aimé Massue and others, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.
 Vaudreuil: Of R.U. Harwood and others, (873) 2879, (893) 2920.
 Wellesley: Of John Zoéger and others, (988) 3200, (1009) 3245.
 Yamachiche: Of Joseph Lacerte and others, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304.
 Several of the above petitions from the district of Montreal presented by Mr. Drummond, with debate thereon, (910) 2978-2979.

7. Petition of Municipality of Whitby, for a continuance of the system of alternate Parliaments, (1098) 3407, (1116) 3456.

Vide Addresses, 104.

SEED GRAIN:--

1. Petitions for aid to farmers in Lower Canada whose crops have failed, to enable them to purchase seed grain: Of Jean Thibault and others, of Rimouski, (469) 1615, (477) 1660. Of Sherbrooke Agricultural Society, (1092) 3390, (1099) 3407. Of Ferdinand Filteau and others, from the Champlain Agricultural Society, (1226) 3658, (1260) 3706.
2. Question, regarding government intentions to supply farmers in certain districts of Lower Canada with seed grain; Debate thereon, 3428-3429.
3. Motion, for a resolution for a grant of 5000L to enable the farmers of Lower Canada to obtain seed for the present year, and discussion thereon; Agreed to, 3450. Bill presented, read thrice, and passed, (1151) 3511. By the Council, (1151-1152) 3520. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 75.) Vide infra, 4.
4. Resolution of Supply to grant 5000L towards the purchase of seed by sufferers, agreed to after debate, (1218) 3643-3644.

Vide Governor General, 17.

SEIGNIORIAL TENURE:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to define and limit Seigniorial Rights, to facilitate the redemption thereof, and to abolish Lods et Ventes, 593. Bill presented, (208) 672. Second reading postponed, after discussion, (246) 825-826. Read second time after debate thereon; Committed, (255) 855-879. Motion for an instruction to the Committee, negatived after debate thereon, (276) 975-990. Debate resumed; Motion for an instruction, again negatived, (281) 1004-1011. Bill considered in committee, (282) 1011, (310) 1141-1142. Further consideration postponed, (304) 1128, (310) 1162. House resumes consideration, and debate thereon, (311-312) 1169-1172. Again considered, (313) 1173, (313) 1178. Resolutions providing indemnity to the Seigniors (infra, 2) referred, (337) 1252.

Bill further considered, (338) 1252. Order to receive report discharged after discussion, (360) 1326. Recommitted, and further amended; Reported, and debate thereon, (361) 1327-1331. Various motions to recommit the Bill; Debate thereon; Negatived, (361-374) 1331-1345. Report received, and amendments agreed to, (375) 1345. Third reading postponed, (380) 1363. Motion for third reading and comments, (385) 1372-1373. Several amendments moved and negatived, (385-389) 1373-1377. Bill passed, (390) 1376-1377. By the Council, with amendments, (538) 1785. Motion, for the consideration of the amendments; Debate, (543) 1790-1796. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House that he has examined the amendments, and considers that they come under the Rules of the House as to money claims and charges on the people; Motion, that the amendments being in furtherance of the intention of the House, it doth waive its privileges; Amendment, that they be laid aside, negatived; Main motion agreed to, (543) 1796. Amendments read, (543-565) 1796-1817. First amendment read second time, and debate thereon, (565) 1817-1818. Agreed to, (570) 1827. Motion, to amend the other amendments, with remarks thereon; Negatived, (570) 1827-1828. Further debate on the Bill ensued, 1828-1830. Some of the amendments amended; Other amendments moved and negatived; Passed, as amended, (571) 1831-1833. Amendments agreed to by Council, (577) 1866. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 3.)

2. Notice of motion, for resolutions to provide revenue to commute Seigniorial Tenure, 593. House goes into Committee, to consider of Indemnity to be granted to the Seigniors in Lower Canada, under the foregoing Bill (His Excellency's recommendation being signified); Debate thereon, (313) 1173-1178. Report six Resolutions, (333) 1230-1231. First resolution agreed to, (334) 1231. Several amendments to the second resolution moved and negatived, with debates thereon, (334-336) 1231-1249. Second, third and fourth resolutions agreed to, (337) 1249. An amendment to the fifth resolution moved, and debate thereon, (337) 1249-1251; Negatived, (337) 1252. Fifth and sixth resolutions agreed to, (337) 1252. Referred to Committee of whole on the Bill, (337) 1252.
3. Petition of David Shaw Ramsay, of St. Hugues, praying to be heard at the Bar against certain provisions of the foregoing Bill, (273) 970, (279) 997.
4. Petitions against the Bill: Of G. Joly and others, Proprietors of fiefs and seigniories, (305) 1135, (306) 1136: Printed, (306) 1136. Of the Honorable L.M. Viger and others, Proprietors of fiefs and seigniories, (311) 1169, (331) 1229: Printed, (333) 1230.
5. Petition of John Boston, Esquire, praying that his rights as a Seignior may not be interfered with by the Bill, (311) 1169, (331) 1229.
6. Notice of motion, for a Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854, and to extend certain provisions thereof to the Seignior of Lauzon (Mr. Pouliot), 1949. Another notice given, 1976. Bill presented, (628) 1989. Order for second reading discharged, (1018) 3262.
7. Bill to amend the Seigniorial Act of 1854 (Mr. Drummond); Presented, after debate, (854) 2827-2829. Committed, (942) 3060. Various petitions for amendments to the Act referred, (1006) 3235, (1057) 3337. Considered; Reported, (1150-1151) 3510. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed, after debate thereon, (1163-1165) 3541-3544. By the Council, with amendments, (1266) 3713.

Considered, and agreed to, (1278-1279) 3739. Royal Assent, (1298) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 103.)

8. Petition of T. Edmund Campbell and others, against the foregoing Bill, (1023) 3276, (1053) 3333. Printed, (1092) 3391.
9. Petitions for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure: Of P. Blanchet and others, (169) 491, (181) 555. Of L. Guérin and others, (202) 628, (213) 683. Of F. Nye and others, (226) 750, (243) 822. Of Simon Bertrand and others, (255) 887, (265) 930. Of Joseph Troie, junior, and others, (278) 996, (289) 1055. Of B.C.A. Guky, Seignior of Grandpré, Grosbois and Dumontier, (287) 1053, (301) 1105: Printed, (303) 1107.
10. Petitions for amendments to the Seigniorial Act of 1854 (supra, 1):--
 - Berthier: Of T.R. Tranchemontagne and others, (759) 2468, (767) 2540: Printed, (769) 2541. Of Pierre Massé and others; Of L.G. Marion and others; Of J.B. Héту and others, (773) 2576, (784) 2600. Of Joseph Frichette and others, (806) 2689, (831) 2742. Of François Rouleau and others, (850) 2821, (860) 2848. Of F.B. Tranchemontagne and others, (892) 2919, (914) 2993.
 - Blairfindie: Of Reverend R. Robert and others, (782) 2597, (799) 2648.
 - Boucherville: Of Pierre Viger and others, (633) 2013, (646) 2062.
 - Chambly: Of Joseph Massé and others, (624) 1984, (639) 2039.
 - Champlain: Of L.E. Dubord and others, (601) 1920, (618) 1955.
 - Deschambault: Of Joseph Morin and others, (1023) 3276, (1054) 3334: Printed, (1093) 3391.
 - Lacolle: Of Reverend F. Rochette and others, (623) 1984, (639) 2039.
 - L'Islet: Of Joseph Fafard and others, (728) 2381, (747) 2443.
 - Longueuil: Of Charles Sabourin and others, (828) 2740, (845) 2795.
 - Maskinongé: Of Louis Laroche and others, (837) 2766, (845) 2795.
 - Napierville: Of P.D. Hébert and others, (639) 2038, (652) 2104.
 - Pointe du Lac: Of C. Rouette and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2648.
 - Quebec Corporation, (728) 2381, (747) 2443.
 - Richelieu: Of Daniel Capistian and others, (618) 1955, (626) 1987.
 - Rimouski Municipal Council, (759) 2468, (767) 2540.
 - Ste. Anne: Of Antoine R. Laflèche and others, (651) 2102, (667) 2130: Motion to print petition, negatived, (669) 2131.
 - St. Antoine de la Rivière du Loup: Of L. Baribeau and others, (819) 2723, (839) 2768.
 - St. Bruno: Of Joseph L'Heureux and others, (666) 2129, (681) 2195.
 - St. Clet: Of Paul Besserer and others, (715) 2296, (729) 2382.
 - St. Constant: Of George McGowan and others, (698) 2230, (705) 2264.
 - Ste. Croix: Of Reverend S. Belleau and others, (884) 2902, (894) 2921.
 - St. Cuthbert: Of Jacques Courchaine and others, (806) 2689, (831) 2742.
 - St. Edouard: Of H. Lanctot and others, (590) 1892, (592) 1898.
 - St. Isidore: Of Jean Baptiste Gervais and others, (666) 2129, (681) 2195.
 - St. Louis de Lotbinière: Of L. Legendre and others, (798) 2648, (807) 2691: Printed, (1093) 3391.
 - St. Mathias: Of Simon Bertrand and others, (782) 2597, (799) 2648.
 - St. Pierre les Becquets: Of A. Poudrier and others, (804) 2686, (831) 2742.
 - St. Roch des Aulnets: Of Reverend D.H. Têtu and others, (819) 2723, (839) 2768: Printed, (1093) 3391.

Ste. Trinité de Contrecoeur: Of Félix Voligny and others, (838) 2767, (845) 2795.
 St. Valentin: Of Reverend L.E. ((or L.C.)) Lussier and others, (704) 2263, (720) 2331.
 Soulanges: Of G. Beaudet and others, (746) 2442, (761) 2511.
 Temiscouata: Of James Dall and others, (674) 2166, (689) 2216.
 Yamachiche: Of Calixte Lamie and others, (783) 2598, (799) 2648.
 Yamaska: Of Michel Allard and others, (592) 1897, (602) 1921.
 All referred to Committee of the whole on the Seigniorial Bill, (1006) 3235, (1057) 3337.

11. Notice of motion, that all above petitions be referred to a special committee, 2291. Motion; Postponed after discussion, 2405.
12. Petition of Patrick Sloan and others, complaining that certain Seigniories in Sherrington were excluded from the operation of the Act of 1854, for the abolition of feudal rights and duties, and praying that it may be extended to them, (624) 1984, (640) 2040. Printed, (690) 2217.
13. Notice of motion, for a Bill to facilitate the redemption of lods et ventes in Sherrington, 1917.
14. A certain pamphlet on the Seigniorial Tenure, published in French, by Mr. J.C. Taché, Esquire, to be translated and printed, after discussion thereon, (185) 559.--The pamphlet published by the anti-Seigniorial Convention of Montreal, (203) 629.
15. Question, concerning introduction of a Seigniorial Tenure Bill; Answer, 577-578.
16. Question, concerning seigniorial indemnity; Answer, 619.
17. Question, concerning payment for documents given to an Anti-Seigniorial Tenure Convention; Answer, 619.
18. Question, concerning Lower Canada Lands conceded in "censive"; Answer, 705.
19. Discussion on postponement of Seigniorial Tenure resolutions, and on the Clergy Reserves Bill, 705.
20. Question, enquiring when the third reading of the Seigniorial Tenure Bill would take place in the Legislative Council; Answer, 1704.
21. Notice of question, whether Government intends to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Bill during the present session, 1894-1895. Question; Answer, 2096. Notice of question, from a different member, asking the same, 1917. Question; Answer, 1949. An executive member requests the postponement of this question, 2007.
22. Notice of motion, to consider certain resolutions to amend the Seigniorial Tenure Act, 2372.
23. Question, concerning amendments to the Seigniorial Tenure Bill; Answer, 2625.

24. Notice of motion, for a Bill to compel Seigniors to make aveu et dénombrement, 2646.

25. Notice of motion, for an Address for instructions given to Commissioners under the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, 2680.

Vide Retrait Lignager.

SEIGNIORIES:--Vide Accounts, 77, 79, 80, 155, 156. Addresses, 105. Education, 14.

SEIZURES:--Vide Accounts, 158. Addresses, 108. Executions, Civil.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS:--Vide Accounts, 38. Addresses, 31. Clergy Reserves, 6. Education, 7-10, 20, 25, 29.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:--

1. Resolution, that no person committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, be released until he shall have paid him a fee of one pound, (413) 1449-1450.
2. To communicate to the Returning Officer at the Bagot Election (a Member) an Order to attend at the Bar forthwith; Reports that he refuses to attend, (12) 26. To be taken into custody, (12-13) 30-31.
3. To take certain persons into custody, (13) 30, (285) 1024-1025, (294) 1060, (304) 1128, (334) 1240, (415) 1463, (419) 1477, (523) 1747, (598) 1910, (611) 1938, (622) 1973, (635) 2015-2016, (685) 2205, (703) 2253, (709) 2268, (786) 2604, (827) 2734, (833) 2744.
4. Reports that he has placed them at the Bar, (13) 31. Vide Legislative Assembly, 44-51.--That he is unable to comply with the order, owing to their absence from Quebec, (530) 1765, (623) 1984.--Illness, (305) 1135, (339) 1257, (417) 1475, (786) 2604.
5. Reports that he has lodged certain persons in gaol, in obedience to the orders of the House, (666) 2128, (673) 2166, (688) 2215.--That one of the persons ordered to be committed has escaped, (666) 2128. That he had despatched his deputy in search of him, but he could not be found, (719) 2330.
6. Appoints a deputy, to act during his absence, (211) 682.

SERVANTS:--Vide Masters and Servants.

SETTLEMENT OF WASTE LANDS:--Vide Accounts, 157. Addresses, 106, 107.

SEYMOUR:--Petition of John Nitchell and others, for an Act to separate that township from Northumberland, and to attach it to Hastings, (1034) 3304, (1070) 3357.

SHEFFORD ACADEMY:--Petition of, for aid, (180) 554, (195) 600.

SHERBROOKE (COUNTY):--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to constitute the same a separate Municipality (and to suspend 62nd Rule), 76. Bill presented, (29) 113. Second reading

postponed, (162) 469, (242) 799, (458) 1546. Petition of G.K. Foster and others, in favor, (47) 180, (84) 300. Petition of William Smith and others, against, (263) 928, (279) 997. Second reading postponed, (539) 1785, (636) 2018. Question, concerning second reading, 2292. Order for second reading discharged, (777) 2580.

2. Bill to constitute Sherbrooke and Wolfe separate Registration Districts; Presented, (737) 2413. Order for second reading discharged, (1019-1020) 3264.
3. Petition of Thomas C. Allis and others, for amendments in the Municipal divisions of Shipton and adjoining townships, (217) 710, (234) 787.
4. Petition of the Municipal Council of Sherbrooke, for repayment of expenses caused by irregular proceedings of the Crown Lands Agent, (715) 2296, (729) 2382. Printed, (760) 2469.

SHERBROOKE (TOWN):--Petition of E. Short and others, for aid to build a Convent in that town, (217) 710, (234) 787. Printed, (1120) 3460.

SHERBROOKE ACADEMY:--Petition of Elias Cheney and others, Trustees, for permission to retain a sum of 150L voted to another institution but paid to them in error, (1098) 3407, (1117) 3456. Printed, (1120) 3460.

SHERBROOKE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:--Petition of Members of, for aid, (137) 405, (147) 428. Printed, (148) 430.--Again, of Sherbrooke Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, (624) 1984, (640) 2040.

SHERBROOKE LITERARY INSTITUTE:--

1. Petition of E. Short and others, for an Act of incorporation, (597) 1909, (607) 1933. Report of Notices, (653) 2104-2105. Bill presented, (692) 2218. Referred, (778) 2581. Reported, (822) 2727. Committed, (823) 2728. Reported, (983) 3192. Passed, (995) 3207. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 238.)

2. Petition of E. Short and others, for aid, (597) 1909, (607) 1933.

SHERIFFS:--Vide Accounts, 52, 125. Addresses, 81. Prothonotaries.

SHERIFFS' SALES:--Vide Lord's Day, 2.

SHERRINGTON:--Vide Baby Estate. Seigniorial Tenure, 12, 13.

SHIP-BUILDING:--Notice of motion, for a Bill to encourage Ship-building, 1894. Bill presented, (594) 1900. Referred, (1102) 3411. Reported; Committed, (1141) 3488.

SHIPPING:--Vide Accounts, 158. Addresses, 108.

SHIPTON SLATE WORKS:--

1. Petition of Shipton Slate Company, for an Act of incorporation, (83) 299, (113) 352. Report of Notices, (235) 788. Bill presented, (238) 791. 71st Rule

suspended, (411) 1447. Referred, (439) 1523. Reported; Committed, (451) 1537. Considered; Reported, (484) 1666. Read third time, amended, and passed, (508) 1708. By the Council, (569) 1826. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 53.)

2. Petition of Thomas Steel, praying to be heard by counsel against the Bill, (522) 1746, (535) 1779.

SHOP LICENSES:--Petition of Sherbrooke Municipal Council, for power to Municipal Councils to regulate the issuing of shop licenses for the sale of wine and spirits, (24) 87, (39) 140.

SHORTIS, EDWARD:--Petition of Donald Cameron and others, for an Act to vest in Edward Shortis a certain road allowance in Thorah, (83) 299, (113) 352. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (128) 384. Second reading postponed, (190) 572, (432) 1516. Referred, (611) 1939. Reported, (670) 2132. Passed, (698) 2226. By the Council, (718) 2306. Royal Assent, (790) 2636. (18 Vic., c. 74.)

SILLERY ACADEMY:--Petition of E.B. Lindsay, for aid to enlarge the same, (704) 2263, (720) 2331.

SIMCOE (TOWN):--Petition of J.G. Wilson, Reeve, and others, praying that the name of the said town may not be changed, (719) 2330, (735) 2411. Referred to Committee on Municipal Bill, (784) 2600.

SIMCOE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of James R. Gowan and others, for an Act of incorporation, (471) 1635, (478) 1660.

SMALL CAUSES:--

1. Bill to amend the laws relative to the summary trial of small causes in Lower Canada; Presented, (840) 2770. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
2. Bill to amend the Act 7 Vic., c. 19, to provide for the summary trial of small causes in Lower Canada; Presented, (950) 3070.
3. Notice of motion, for a similar Bill, 3093.

SMITH (TOWNSHIP):--Bill to determine the course of the side lines in certain concessions of that township; Presented, (716) 2297. Referred, (778) 2581. Reported, (832) 2743. Passed, (841) 2770. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 153.)

SOEURS DE LA CHARITÉ:--Vide Accounts, 134.

SOEURS DE LA PRÉSENTATION:--Vide Ste. Marie de Monnoir.

SOEURS DE STE. CROIX:--Vide Accounts, 147.

SOLICITORS:--Vide Attorneys.

SOMBRA:--Vide Lambton, 1.

SOMERSET:--Petition of Reverend T. Trudelle and others, for an Act to require absentee proprietors of lands in that township to have agents for the disposal of the same, (633) 2013, (645) 2061.

SOMERSET ACADEMY:--Petition of Reverend T. Trudelle and others, for aid, (590) 1892, (593) 1898.

SOREL:--

1. Petition of Municipality of William Henry, for incorporation thereof by the name of Sorel, (9) 17, (19) 56. Bill presented, (402) 1401. Petitions of E.W. Carter and others, against, (34) 134, (52) 185; (602) 1920, (620) 1957. Second reading postponed, (479) 1661. Second reading postponed six months, after debate thereon, (615) 1943-1945.
2. Petitions for aid for two educational establishments at Sorel: Of Louis Boivin and others, (277) 995, (288) 1054. Of the School Commissioners of the town of William Henry, (838) 2767, (847) 2797.--Petition of William Craib and others, for the Dissentient School, (406) 1441, (429) 1510.--Petition of Prisque Millette ((or Millette)) and others, for two school-houses, (418) 1475, (447) 1533.
3. Petition of A. Lavallée and others, of Sorel, complaining that they are compelled to labor on a road beyond the limits of the municipality, and praying relief, (618) 1955, (626) 1987.

SOREL, DRUMMONDVILLE, AND RICHMOND RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of R.N. Watts and others, for an Act of incorporation, (9) 17, (18) 56. Notice of motion, for leave to introduce a Bill, 129. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Bill presented, (138) 407. Referred, (210) 674. Reported; Committed, (345) 1266. Order for consideration postponed, (445) 1529. Order rescinded, (466) 1593. Reported; Passed, (541) 1788. By the Council, with amendments, (760) 2469. Considered, and first amendment agreed to, (765) 2516-2517. Second amendment amended, (869) 2865. Amendment agreed to by Council, (903) 2953. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 183.)

SOREL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:--Petitions for aid: Of John George Crebassa and others, (9) 17, (18) 56. Of the Committee of Management of Sorel Mechanics Institute and Library Association, (845) 2795, (858) 2847.

SOREL SOEURS DE LA PROVIDENCE:--Petition of Reverend J.M. Limoges and others, for aid, (838) 2767, (847) 2797.

SOULANGES:--

1. Bill to establish a Registry Office for Soulanges; Presented, (597) 1909. Order for second reading discharged, (1020) 3264.
2. Bill to establish a new Circuit therein; Presented, (598) 1909. Order for second reading discharged, (1017) 3261.

3. Petitions for establishment of a Circuit Court, Registry Office, and Municipal Council in that County: Of Reverend F. Cholette and others, (47) 180, (89) 305. Of J. Beaudet and others, (112) 351, (126) 382.
 4. Petition of P.J. David and others, praying that the County seat may be established at Ruisseau St. Hyacinthe, (248) 847, (264) 929.
 5. Petition of Reverend Aeneas McLean and others, praying that Soulanges may not be attached to Vaudreuil, (1034) 3304, (1070) 3357.
- Vide St. Lawrence River, 1.

SOUTH HAM TOWNSHIP:--Vide Wotton and South Ham.

SOUTHERN UNION RAILWAY:--

1. Petition of George S. Wilkes and others, for an Act of incorporation, as the Southern Union Railway Company, to construct a Railway from Amherstburgh to Toronto, (278) 996, (289) 1055.
2. Petitions in favor: Of Southwold Municipality, (48) 181, (98) 315. Of Elgin Municipality, (48) 181, (98) 315. Of Yarmouth Municipal Council, (48) 181, (98) 315. Of Bayham Municipality, (83) 299, (113) 352. Of Malahide Municipality, (124) 381, (137) 405. Of Dunwich Municipality, (158) 462, (171) 493. Of Dereham Municipality, (277) 995, (289) 1055. Of Brantford Town Council, (277) 995, (289) 1055. Of Dundas Town Council, (278) 996, (289) 1055. Of Wentworth and Halton Municipal Council, (282) 1022, (296) 1079. Of Norfolk Municipal Council, (666) 2128, (681) 2194. Of Charles Roe and David Parish, of St. Thomas, (719) 2330, (735-736) 2411. Of Samuel S. Burns, junior, and others; Of John Scott and others, of Oxford, (767) 2539, (784) 2599. Some of the petitions referred to Railroad Committee, (407) 1442, (690) 2216, (768) 2540.

Vide Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company. Hamilton and South Western Railway Company. Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway.

SPEAKER:--

1. Members proposed to be Speaker,--Georges E. Cartier, Esquire; Louis V. Sicotte, Esquire; Honorable John S. Macdonald; Motions and debates thereon, (2) 1-5. Motion that Georges E. Cartier do take the Chair as speaker, negatived, (2) 5-6. Mr. Sicotte elected; Returns his humble acknowledgements, (3) 6.
2. Speaker's Address to His Excellency in claiming the usual privileges; His Excellency's reply (through Speaker of Legislative Council), (4) 10.
3. Reports His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, (5) 11-12. Reports that the House attended upon His Excellency with their answer; His Excellency's reply, (101) 317.
4. Communicates a Report of Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Joint Library of Parliament, (8) 16.
5. Reports a letter from F. Hincks asking to communicate to the House his intention to sit for the county of Renfrew, (65) 199.

6. Acquaints the House that his Warrant appointing Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the table, (69) 239.--A new warrant, (122) 372.
7. Reports letter from Clerk of the House, appointing W.B. Lindsay, Junior, Deputy Clerk Assistant during the illness of the Clerk Assistant, (107) 338.--From Clerk of the House, requesting additional assistance at the Clerk's Table, (121) 372.--From Clerk Assistant, recommending appointment of W.B. Lindsay, Junior, during the illness of the Clerk of the House, (381) 1368.
8. To issue his warrant for new writs of Election,--Vide Elections, 22.
9. Announces His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber to give the Royal Assent to Bills, (111) 350, (581) 1874-1875, (781) 2597, (1142) 3489.--That His Excellency has given the Royal Assent to Bills, (111) 350, (582) 1876, (790) 2636, (1154) 3523.
10. Lays before the House various Returns, Statements, &c., ordered by the House, or required by law, (9) 16, (33) 134, (111) 351, (131) 395, (156) 460, (165) 485, (194) 599, (202) 627, (211) 682, (215-216) 709-710, (233) 786, (247-248) 847, (262) 928, (287) 1053, (296) 1079, (305) 1135, (406) 1441, (591) 1897, (601) 1920, (606) 1932, (623) 1984, (666) 2128, (698) 2230, (704) 2263, (715) 2296, (719) 2330, (734) 2410, (773) 2576, (798) 2648, (873) 2879, (892) 2919, (910) 2978, (914) 2993, (926) 3017, (1009) 3244.
11. Reports that certain Election Recognizances are unobjectionable, (112) 351, (122) 372-373, (136) 405, (193) 584, (715) 2296.
12. Reports certificates from Clerk of Crown in Chancery, of election of Members returned upon new writs, (144-145) 426, (155) 459, (192) 583, (201) 627, (205) 651, (215) 709, (587) 1888, (589) 1890-1891, (650) 2102, (1008) 3244.
13. Communicates a letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary, enclosing one from Captain Bayfield, R.N., presenting a set of his charts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, (179) 550.
14. Informs the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms has appointed William C. Burrage his Deputy, (211) 682.
15. Decides that an amendment to an amendment (which has been objected to) is in order; His decision confirmed, on an appeal, (298) 1083.
16. Reports a letter from Sir C.P. Roney inviting members to inspect the completion of the Chaudière Bridge in St. François, 1188.
17. Communicates a letter enclosing a statement of insurance paid on the furniture &c., destroyed at the burning of the Parliament House, (329) 1226.
18. Reports that both Houses have attended the Governor General with their Joint Address for the relief of Widows and Orphans of the Crimean War, (354) 1319.
19. Acquaints the House that he had examined the amendments of the Council to the Seigniorial Bill, and that he considered they came under the Rules of the House

as to money claims and charges upon the people; Resolution, that the House doth waive its privileges with regard to the same, (543) 1796.

20. His speech on presenting the Supply Bill for 1854, (584-585) 1878.--For 1855, (1299-1300) 3765-3766.
21. Reports that both Houses had attended His Excellency with their Address on his retirement, (585) 1878-1879.
22. Acquaints the House that he had (during the long adjournment) issued his warrants for new writs of election for certain Counties, (588-590) 1889-1891.
23. Reports that he has received from Commissioners on Controverted Elections, Minutes of their proceedings, (590) 1891, (892) 2919.
24. Declines receiving a motion tending to an appropriation of public money, which had not been recommended by His Excellency; His decision appealed from, and confirmed, (593-594) 1899-1900.
25. Reports a letter from the Central Committee, inviting Members to attend the Exhibition at Montreal, (597) 1908.
26. Reports that the Petitioner, in the Bellechasse Controverted Election, does not intend to proceed with his petition, (644) 2060.
27. Reports that notice has been served on him of an application to the Courts, on the part of Louis Lavoie (who had been committed to gaol by order of the House), for a writ of habeas corpus, (666) 2128.--That the case has been postponed to the next day, (697) 2226.
28. Declines to receive a proposed Resolution in reference to the Post Office Bill, because no Notice had been given, and because it contained matter that ought rather to form the subject of amendments; His decision appealed from, and confirmed, (923) 3001.
29. Decides that the Bill to prohibit the sale, &c., of intoxicating liquors related to Trade, and ought to have originated in Committee of the whole; His decision appealed from, and sustained, (957-958) 3088-3089.
30. Reports a letter from Mr. Faribault, wanting to resign the office of Clerk Assistant, (960) 3104. Communicates letter of resignation and acquaints the House that Mr. W.B. Lindsay, Junior, had been appointed in his stead, (1034) 3304.
31. Declares that the sense of the House has already been expressed on the question of pecuniary interests of members; His decision appealed from, and sustained, (1148-1149) 3502.
32. Reports a communication from the Officers of the House, urging their claim to an increase of salary similar to that granted to other public officers, (1259-1260) 3706. Resolution, authorizing the Speaker to make a gratuity to each equal to the increase of salary given to other public officers, (1285) 3749.

33. Communicates a letter from His Excellency's Private Secretary, relative to the prorogation, (1292) 3755.
34. Reports that he has taxed the costs on certain controverted elections, (1293) 3759.
35. His decision appealed from, and sustained by the House, (298) 1083, (593) 1899-1900, (923) 3001, (957-958) 3088-3089, (1148-1149) 3502.

SPEECH:--Vide Addresses, 109. Governor General, 1-3, 7.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS:--Vide Intoxicating Liquors. Shop Licenses.

SQUATTERS:--Petition of Reverend L. Gill and others, of Bagot and Laterrière, for the protection of Squatters in their rights, (381) 1368, (407) 1442.

Vide Betterment. Eastern Townships, Lower Canada, 1.

STANBRIDGE ACADEMY ASSOCIATION:--Petition of N.M. Blinn and others, for aid, (233) 786, (249) 848.

STANDING COMMITTEES:--Vide Committees, 1, 13. Elections, Controverted, 2. Library, Parliamentary, 1.

STANDING ORDERS:--Vide Orders, Standing.

STANSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL:--Petition of Reverend Abiel Moulton and others, for aid, (602) 1920, (618) 1956.

STANSTEAD SEMINARY:--Petition of Wilder Pierce and others, for additional aid, (602) 1920, (618) 1956.

STANSTEAD, SHEFFORD, AND CHAMBLY RAILROAD COMPANY:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (70) 240, (100) 316. Notices insufficient, (350) 1292. Notice of motion, to suspend 62nd Rule, 1704. New petition, (828) 2740, (845) 2795. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (851) 2822. Referred, (945) 3064. 71st Rule suspended, (950) 3070. Reported, (1113) 3438. Committed; Reported, (1118) 3458. Passed, (1123) 3463. By the Council, with an amendment, (1174) 3555. Considered, and agreed to, (1175) 3555. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 185.)

STATUTE LABOR:--Vide Roads, 10.

STATUTES:--

1. Bill to alter the mode of drawing up the Statutes; Presented, (707) 2266. Referred, (1177) 3560. Reported; Committed (with three other Bills); Reported, (1219) 3645. Passed, (1234) 3668. By the Council, with amendments, (1266) 3713. Considered, and agreed to, (1266) 3714. Royal Assent, (1298) 3763. (18 Vic., c. 88.)
2. Bill to declare what shall be the legal text of Acts of Parliament in certain cases; Presented, (951) 3071. Committed, (1069) 3354.

3. Petition of the Lanark and Renfrew Municipal Council, for a revision of the Statutes, (592) 1898, (603) 1922.
4. Notice of questions, concerning revision of the Provincial Statutes, 391. Question, from a different member; Answer, 619.
Vide Accounts, 159. Index to the Statutes. Revised Statutes.

STEAMBOAT REGULATIONS:--

1. Question, concerning regulations to govern the number of passengers to be carried on steamboats; Answer, 578.
2. Motion for an Address, to enforce the regulations provided in Act 16 Vic., c. 167, which would limit the number of steerage passengers aboard steamboats; Withdrawn, 2292.

STEAMERS BETWEEN QUEBEC AND LIVERPOOL:--Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, for a grant to encourage establishment of a weekly line of steamers between Liverpool, Quebec, and Montreal, &c., (330) 1227, (348) 1291.

Vide Accounts, 160. Addresses, 110, 111.

STEWART, AGNES:--Petition of, for remuneration for her attendance upon sick laborers engaged on the enlargement of the Welland Canal, (296) 1079, (306) 1135. Referred to Committee on Petitions relative to claims against vessels, (775) 2578. Report thereon, (1261) 3707.

STRATFORD AND HURON RAILWAY COMPANY:--Petition of A. McNabb and others, for an Act of incorporation, (18) 55, (26) 88. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Petitions in favor: Of William Smith and others; Of the Municipality of Stratford, (112) 352, (126) 382. Of John Mitchell and others, (174) 521, (182) 556. Bill presented, (130) 389. Referred, (164) 471. Reported (with evidence); Committed, (308) 1138-1139. Consideration postponed, (483) 1665. Considered, (862) 2852. Reported, (959) 3091. Passed, (962) 3105. By the Council, (1082) 3370. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 184.)

STREETSVILLE PLANK ROAD COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 161.

STRONG, REVEREND S.S.:--Petition of, for exemption from assessments, as a clergyman, (837) 2766, (846) 2797.

SUNDAY LABOR:--Vide Lord's Day, Observance of.

SUPERVISOR OF CULLERS:--Bill to connect the said office with the Crown Lands Department; Presented, (990) 3202. Read second time, (1275) 3736. Passed, (1287) 3751. By the Council, (1294) 3760. Royal Assent, (1299) 3764. (18 Vic., c. 93.)

Vide Accounts, 163.

SUPPLY:--

1. His Excellency's Speech considered; Motion, that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty; To be considered in a Committee of the whole, (350) 1292. Considered, and debate thereon, (420) 1478-1479. Report a Resolution, that a Supply be

granted to Her Majesty; To be considered in Committee, (432) 1516. Considered, with debates thereon, (468) 1595-1602, (470) 1616-1629, (476) 1640-1653. Considered again, (470) 1630. Three hundred and eighty-six Resolutions reported, (485) 1667-1690. Amendment proposed and negatived to 6th (Speaker of Legislative Council), (510) 1731-1732. Amendments to 17th (Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Council), negatived after a discussion, (511) 1732-1733. Amendments proposed and negatived to the: 50th (Gratuity to public officers), (512) 1733-1734.--64th (Indigent sick at Quebec), (514) 1735.--68th (Quebec Female Orphan Asylum); 81st (Lunatic Asylum Toronto), (515) 1736.--176th (Printing the Laws), (516) 1737.--213th (Victoria College), (518) 1739.--335th (Colonial Church and School Society), (520) 1741. Resolutions 1 to 345 agreed to, (510-521) 1731-1741. Resolutions 346 to 355 agreed to, (526) 1749. 356th agreed to after comment thereon, (526) 1749-1750. Remaining resolutions agreed to, (526-529) 1750-1752. (An amendment to the 384th, relative to Durham Terrace, Quebec,--being moved and negatived, (528) 1751-1752.) Bill presented, (529) 1752. Vide infra, 2, 4.

2. Bill to provide for certain expenses of the Civil Government for 1854; Presented; Read second time, (529) 1752. Order for third reading discharged, after debate, (532) 1767-1768.
3. House goes into committee to consider Ways and Means for raising the said supply, (523) 1747. Resumes consideration, with debate; Resolution to be reported tomorrow, (529) 1752-1761. Order for receiving report discharged, (532) 1768. House goes again into committee, after debate thereon, (533) 1768-1771. Report four Resolutions, providing for the same out of the Consolidated Revenue, Jesuits' Estates, and Common School Funds, and by the issuing of debentures for 350,000L; Amendments moved and negatived, and Resolutions agreed to, after a debate on the 3rd, (535-537) 1780-1784. Bill presented, (537) 1784. Vide infra, 4.
4. Bill granting, for certain expenses of the Civil Government for 1854, 418,841L 15s. 11d. out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,--9,765L out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund,--7,500L out of the Common School Fund (Lower Canada),--and 350,000L to be raised by debentures; Presented; Passed, (537) 1784. By the Council, (570) 1826. Royal Assent, (584), 1878. (18 Vic., c. 4.)
5. House goes again into Committee of Supply, (941) 3058. Report a Resolution (5,000L, Paris Exhibition); Agreed to, (959) 3092. Matters referred: Estimates for 1855, (993) 3206. Supplementary Estimates for 1855, (1107) 3416. Message respecting purchase of Seed grain, (1113) 3438-3439. Message recommending an increase of the salary of the Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, (1142) 3489.--Considered with discussions and remarks, (1002) 3214-3216. Considered, (1052) 3328. Again, with discussion on several items (Common School Fund, Port Hope Harbour, Straits of Belle Isle, Piers below Quebec, Tug Service below Quebec, Ocean Steamship, St. Lawrence Rapids, St. Clair Flats, Seed grain and Public Works), (1116) 3448-3450. Considered again, (1262) 3708.--Motion to go into Committee; Amendment, that the best interests of Upper and Lower Canada would be promoted by an immediate repeal of the Union between them, negatived after debate; House goes into Committee, (1145-1146) 3495-3496. Report four hundred and two Resolutions, (1181-1203) 3595-3618. Amendments proposed and negatived to the: 16th (Contingencies, Legislative Council), (1203-1204) 3618-3619.--17th (Members of Lower Council) with remarks thereon, (1204-1205) 3619-3620.--64th to

172nd (Charitable Institutions), (1206-1207) 3621-3622.--172nd (Penitentiary), (1207) 3622.--192nd (Improvement of waste lands), (1207-1209) 3622-3623.--193rd (Lunatic Asylum, Upper Canada), (1209) 3624.--196th and 197th (Protection of the Fisheries), (1209) 3624.--217th to 332nd (Grants to Schools), (1211-1212) 3626-3627.--345th (Rigaud College), (1214) 3628-3629. Resolutions 1 to 360 agreed to, (1203-1214) 3618-3629. Amendment negatived to the 374th (Port Hope Harbour) after debate thereon, (1216) 3636-3638. Discussion on the 390th (Tug Service below Quebec), (1217) 3639-3640. Debate on the 391st (Ocean Steam Service), (1217-1218) 3640-3641. Discussions on the 398th (Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston), and on the 400th (Pier at Rivière Ouelle), (1218) 3642-3643. Resolutions 361 to 402 agreed to, (1216-1218) 3636-3643. Another Resolution reported (seed grain); Agreed to after debate thereon, (1218) 3643-3644. Another (Exhibition at Paris), (1262) 3708-3709. Vide infra, 6. Vide also Seed Grain, 3.

6. Bill granting certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Civil Government for 1855; Presented, (1218-1219) 3644. Read second and third times; Passed, (1241-1242) 3678-3679. By the Council, (1259) 3704. Royal Assent, (1300) 3766. (18 Vic., c. 90.)

7. Notice of question, enquiring when estimates for 1855 will be brought down, 2791.

Vide Governor General, 5.

SURVEYORS:--Bill to amend the Acts relating to Surveyors; Presented, (716) 2297. Committed, (828) 2736. Considered, with discussion thereon, (941) 3059. Reported, (959) 3092. Read third time, (962) 3106. Clause added; Passed, (994-995) 3206-3207. By the Council, (1082) 3370. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 83.)

SYDENHAM HARBOUR COMPANY (OSHAWA):--

1. Petition of, for an increase of capital, (7) 14, (16) 45. Report of Notices, (217) 711. Bill presented, (229) 752. Second reading postponed, (482) 1664. Referred, (943) 3061. Reported; Committed, (1054) 3334.

2. Petition of John B. Warren and others, against, (84) 299, (113) 353.

Vide Oshawa.

SYDENHAM MOUNTAIN ROAD COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 162.

T.

TARIFF:--Vide Customs.

TASCHEREAU, JOSEPH ANDRÉ:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 21.

TAVERN LICENSES:--

1. Bill to consolidate and amend the laws relative to Tavern Licenses (Mr. A. Dorion); Presented, (183) 557. Second reading postponed, (480) 1662. Referred to committee on the next succeeding Bill, (945) 3064.

2. Bill further to amend the Act for granting Tavern Licenses in Lower Canada (Mr. D. Ross); Presented, (853) 2826. Referred; Bill to amend the Temperance Laws, and Bill to prevent intemperance, also referred, (943) 3061.
 3. Notice of motion, for a resolution to make more stringent provision regulating the granting of Tavern Licenses, 3484.
 4. Petitions for amendments to the Tavern License Laws: Of Reverend Narcisse Pelletier and others, of Stanfold, (136) 405, (146) 428. Of Municipal Council of York, Ontario and Peel, (243) 822, (250) 849: Printed, (250) 850.
 5. Petition of Reverend P.L. Lahaye and others, praying that no tavern license may be granted for the County of Bellechasse, (873) 2879, (893) 2920.
- Vide Lord's Day, Observance of, 5.

TAYLOR, HENRY:--Petition of, for aid to publish a ninth edition of his work on the Creation of the Globe, Planets, &c., (169) 491, (181) 555. Referred to Committee on the Library, (229) 752. Report thereon, (473) 1637.

TEA AND COFFEE:--

1. Petition of Montreal Board of Trade, and of Gillespie, Moffatt and Company, for admission of tea and coffee free of duty when imported by the St. Lawrence; Rules suspended, (447) 1533.
2. Notice of motion, that it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House to admit tea and coffee free of duty when imported direct from the place of growth, 1548.

TELEGRAPH:--Instruction to Committee on Railroads, to inquire into the expediency of establishing a branch telegraph in the Parliament House, connecting with the British North American Telegraph Office, (177) 524. Report thereon, (197) 601-602. Concurred in, (229) 752.

TELEGRAPH LINES:--Vide Railroads, 16.

TEMISCOUATA:--Petition of George Larue and others, for establishment of the County seat thereof at St. George de Kakouna, and construction of a wharf at Fontaine Claire, (169) 491, (181) 554-555.--Of J.A. Roy and others, for the County seat at St. Arsène, (447) 1533, (463) 1568.

TEMISCOUATA, LAKE:--Petition of Hilaire Peltier, for the exclusive privilege of building steamers and wharves on that Lake, (202) 627, (213) 684. Report from Committee on Standing Orders, that no Notice was given, (235) 788.

TEMPERANCE:--

1. Bill to amend the Temperance Laws (Mr. Laberge); Presented, (642) 2049. Referred to Committee on the Bill respecting Tavern Licenses, (943) 3061.
2. Select Committee on Temperance appointed, after a debate thereon, (119) 358-359. Members added, (198) 603. Motion to add members, and debate thereon; Withdrawn,

881-882. To report from time to time, (307) 1137.--Petitions for an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors referred, (192-193) 583-584, (193) 584, (669) 2131, (768) 2540, (775) 2577. Bill to prevent the traffic in intoxicating liquors referred, (243) 816. Reported, (307) 1137. Petition of Municipal Council of York and Peel referred, (604) 1923. Gaol Returns referred, (604) 1923, (670) 2132-2133.

3. Notice of motion, for a Bill similar to the Temperance Law in Maine, 76.
Vide Intemperance. Intoxicating Liquors.

TEMPERANCE, SONS OF:--Petitions of John Dewar and others, and of the Grand Division of Canada East of the Sons of Temperance, for an Act to incorporate the Grand and subordinate Divisions, (277) 995, (288) 1054. Report of Notices, (302) 1106. Bill presented, (451) 1537. Committed, after a comment thereon, (540) 1786-1787. Considered; Reported, (862) 2852. Passed, (877) 2886. By the Council, (923) 3001. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 231.)
Vide Intoxicating Liquors, 18.

TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS (UPPER CANADA):--

1. Petition of Wellington Municipal Council, against repeal of the Territorial Divisions Act, (804) 2686, (830) 2742. Printed, (831) 2743.
2. Motion, for a Bill to amend the Territorial Divisions Act; Amendment, that the introduction thereof be deferred until the County Council of Lambton has had an opportunity of considering the proposition, and memorializing the House thereon, carried after debate thereon, (1178) 3564-3568.

THAMES, RIVER:--Petition of Municipal Council of Kent, for a grant to improve that river, (674) 2166, (689) 2215.

THANKS, VOTE OF:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 12.

THORAH:--Petition of Donald Cameron, for the issuing of deeds to him and his followers, for the lands in Thorah for which they have received location tickets, (277) 995, (289) 1054. Motion to print petitions, negatived, (887) 2906. Referred, (915-916) 2994-2995. Reported; Committed, (1039) 3309. Considered, and no report made, (1249) 3691.

Vide Shortis, Edward.

THREE RIVERS ACADEMY:--Petition of A. Polette and others, for aid thereto, (248) 847, (263) 929.--Of the Bishop, to repair the school-house, (650) 2102, (668) 2130.

THREE RIVERS MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Petition of, for aid, (169) 491, (181) 554.

TIMBER:--

1. Bill to amend the Act 8 Vic., c. 49, to regulate the inspection of lumber; Presented, (172) 494. Second reading postponed, (479) 1661, (616) 1945. Referred, (711) 2273. Member added, (769) 2541. Reported; Committed, (840) 2769. Considered, and no report made, (1122) 3462.

2. Bill to amend the said Act, by establishing a Board for the settlement of disputes. Presented, (531) 1766. Order for second reading discharged, (1016) 3260.
 3. Petition of Allan Gilmour and others, for amendments to the Act to regulate the inspection of lumber, (305) 1135, (317) 1185.
 4. Petition of R.D. Ackert and others, of Buckingham and Lochaber, praying that the right to the timber of Crown Lands may be vested in the actual occupant, (301) 1105, (306) 1136.
 5. Motion for an Address, requesting reports containing names of those who hold licenses to cut timber in Berthier and Joliette; Withdrawn, 2006.
 6. Notice of question, concerning existing checks on persons appointed to collect timber dues, 2681.
- Vide Accounts, 163. Addresses, 112. Ottawa River, 3. Supervisor of Cullers.

TONNAGE DUTIES:--Vide Montreal Harbour, 1, 4.

TORONTO:--

1. Bill to confirm the City of Toronto in the possession of the peninsula and marsh; Presented, after comments, (185) 558-559. Second reading postponed, (480) 1662. Referred, after remarks thereon, (872) 2873-2874. Reported, (990) 3202. Committed, (991) 3204. Considered; Reported, (1063) 3347. Passed, (1079) 3366. By the Council, (1146) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 145.)
2. Petition of the Corporation of Toronto, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304.

TORONTO ATHENAEUM:--Petition of, for amendments to their Act, (83) 299, (113) 352. Report from Committee on Standing Orders thereon; Bill presented, (127) 383. Second reading postponed, (167) 487, (190) 572. Read second time; Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (317) 1186. To be read third time, (809) 2693. Passed, (834) 2748. By the Council, (941) 3060. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 236.)

TORONTO BANK:--

1. Petition of W. Gamble and others, for incorporation of the Millers', Merchants', and Farmers' Bank of Canada West, (217) 711, (234) 787. Report of Notices, (244) 823. Bill presented, (303) 1107. Second reading postponed, (483) 1665. Referred, (836) 2754. Reported (changing the name to the Toronto Bank), (875) 2882. Committed, (876) 2882. Petition against, referred, (886) 2904. Considered, (984) 3193-3194. Reported, (1015) 3256. Passed, (1027-1028) 3280. By the Council, (1146) 3498. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 205.)
2. Petition of Hamilton Board of Trade, against the Bill, (858) 2846, (885) 2903. Referred to Committee of whole on the Bill, (886) 2904.

TORONTO CANADIAN INSTITUTE:--Petition of, for aid, (17) 55, (25) 88. Printed, (44) 144-145.

Vide Accounts, 165.

TORONTO COAL COMPANY:--Petition of Charles Jones and others, for an Act of incorporation, (47) 180, (84) 299. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (128) 384. Second reading postponed, (154) 455. Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (399) 1397. Committed, (400) 1399. Considered; Debate, (457) 1544-1545. Order for further consideration postponed, (524) 1748. Further considered, with debate thereon, and no Report made, (836) 2754-2756.

TORONTO COLORED CALVINIST BAPTIST CHURCH:--

1. Petition of Thomas Williams and others, for alterations in the Trust Deed thereof, (606) 1932, (625) 1986. Printed, (940) 3057. Report of Notices, (653) 2104. Bill presented, (653) 2105. Referred, after discussion thereon, (866) 2858-2859. Reported; Committed, (940) 3057. Considered, and no Report made, (986) 3196.
2. Petition of Mrs. Edwoods and others, against the Bill, (788) 2633, (807) 2691. Printed, (940) 3057.

TORONTO CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY:--

1. Petition of, for an increase of capital stock, (638) 2038, (652) 2103. Bill sent down from the Council; Read, (684) 2202. Referred, (778) 2581. Reported, with amendments, (808) 2693. Committed, (809) 2693. Considered; Reported, (871) 2872. Passed, as amended, (879) 2888. Amendments agreed to by Council, (903) 2953. Royal Assent, (1154) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 215.)
2. Petition of Richard Hix and others, from Gas-fitters of Toronto, praying that the Company may not be allowed to vend or fit up interior gas fittings, (747) 2442, (762) 2511.

TORONTO DEBENTURES, SALE OF:--Vide Accounts, 164.

TORONTO ESPLANADE:--

1. Petition of Mayor, &c., of Toronto, for amendments to the Esplanade Act, (15) 44, (20) 57. Bill presented, (65) 199. Order for second reading postponed, (121) 367. Committed, with remarks thereon, (135) 399. Order for consideration discharged after a comment thereon, and Bill referred, (612) 1939. Petition printed, (1005) 3225. Report preamble not proven, (1036) 3305-3306. Report printed, (1040) 3310.
2. Petition of Charles Berczy and others, owners of water lots, for the protection of their rights in the Bill, (248) 847, (264) 930.

TORONTO EXCHANGE:--Petition of D. Macdonell and others, for an Act of incorporation, (47) 180, (95) 311. Report of Notices, (116) 356. Bill presented, (117) 357. Second reading postponed, (167) 487. Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (399)

1397. Committed, (399) 1398. Considered; Reported, (457) 1544. Passed, (461) 1558. By the Council, (534) 1773. Royal Assent, (584) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 54.)

TORONTO GENERAL BURYING GROUND:--Petition of David Paterson and others, Trustees, and of the Municipality of Yorkville, for power to dispose of the same, and to purchase a site for a cemetery, (747) 2442, (762) 2511. Report of Notices (special), (775) 2578. Bill presented, (776) 2579. Referred, (870) 2866. Reported, (948) 3068. Committed, (949) 3069. 67th Rule suspended, (956) 3083. Considered; Reported, (987) 3196. Passed, (997) 3209. By the Council, with amendments, (1083) 3370. Considered, and agreed to, (1099) 3407-3408. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 146.)

TORONTO HARBOUR:--Vide Accounts, 166. Addresses, 113.

TORONTO HOSPITAL:--

1. Petitions for an inquiry into the management thereof: Of E.P. Whittemore and others, of the City of Toronto, (1009) 3244, (1035) 3304: Printed, (1037) 3307. Of Messrs. W.F. Aikins and H.H. Wright (late Medical Officers of the Hospital), (1140) 3487, (1159) 3534: Printed, (1178) 3564.
2. Motion, to appoint a Committee charged with investigation; Postponed after debate thereon, 2971-2973. Discussion spurred by Mr. Bowes ensues, 2987. Vide Accounts, 170.

TORONTO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE:--Vide Accounts, 168.

TORONTO ORPHANS' HOME AND FEMALE AID SOCIETY:--Petition of the Managers, for aid, (136) 405, (146) 428.

TORONTO SAVINGS BANK:--Vide Accounts, 4.

TORONTO SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH:--Petition of Sister Mary Delphine and others, for incorporation, (767) 2539, (784) 2599. Report of Notices, (789) 2635. Bill presented, (802) 2652. Motion to postpone second reading three months, negatived; Referred; Debate thereon, (870-871) 2866-2871. Reported; Committed, (887) 2905. Considered; Reported, (1062) 3345. Motion to postpone third reading three months, negatived; Passed, after discussion thereon, (1074-1075) 3362-3363. By the Council, (1147) 3498. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 225.)

TORONTO SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:--Petition of William Rees, for an Act of incorporation, (136) 405, (146) 428. Report from Committee on Standing Orders thereon, (153) 450.

TORONTO TEMPERANCE REFORMATION SOCIETY:--Vide Accounts, 172.

TORONTO WATER COMPANY:--

1. Petition of, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, (157) 461, (170) 493.

2. Petition of the Company, praying that the Corporation of the City may not be authorised to construct water works, but that they may purchase the works of the Company, (157) 461, (170) 493.

TOWNS:--

1. Bill to make better provision for carrying into effect the law regulating the incorporation of villages, towns, and cities, in Upper Canada; Presented, (682) 2195. Order for second reading discharged, (1019) 3263.
2. Bill to separate certain towns from the Municipal Council within whose limits they are situated; Presented, (769) 2541. Order for second reading discharged, (1256) 3700.
3. Petitions against the next preceding Bill: Of Municipalities of Kitley, Oxford, Yonge and Escott, and Welford, (704) 2263, (721) 2332. Printed, (722) 2333.
4. Petition of Guelph Town Council, in favor of the Bill, (946) 3066, (954) 3080.
5. Petitions for such amendments to the Municipal Corporations and Assessment Acts as to relieve towns from taxation by County Council, and from the necessity of sending Reeves to the said Councils: Of Brockville Town Council, (347) 1290, (375) 1349: Referred, (383) 1370. Of Prescott Town Council, (447) 1533, (463) 1568. Of Bytown Town Council; Of Cobourg Town Council; Of Brantford Town Council; Of St. Catharines Town Council, (463) 1568, (469) 1615. Of Port Hope Town Council, (471) 1635, (478) 1660: Referred, (478) 1660. Several petitions referred to same Committee, (470) 1616, (604) 1923. Member added, (475) 1639. Report, (768-769) 2541. Vide supra, 2.

TOWNSHIP BY-LAWS:--Vide Municipalities (Upper Canada), 3.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS:--Petitions from Township Clerks, for remuneration for their services in making lists of voters, and other Returns required under 16 Vic., c. 153 and 163: Of William Davidson and others, of Waterloo, (761) 2510, (774) 2576: Referred to Committee on Municipal Bill, (790) 2635. Of David S. Shoemaker and others, of Waterloo, (761) 2510, (774) 2577: Referred to Committee on Municipal Bill, (790) 2635. Of C.O. Counsell and others, of Wentworth; Of Andrew Hall and others, of Wentworth, (788) 2633, (807) 2691. Of J.H. Wilkinson and others, of Essex, (1009) 3245, (1035) 3305. Of James Devlin and others, of Essex, (1009) 3245, (1035-1036) 3305.

TRADE:--Vide Commercial Intercourse.TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS:--Vide Accounts, 170.TRADING COMPANIES:--Vide Actions, 2.TRAFALGAR, ESQUESING, AND ERIN ROAD COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 171.

TRANSATLANTIC SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH COMPANY:--Bill to incorporate the said Company; From the Council, (923) 3002. Read, (1011) 3249. Referred, (1225) 3655.

TRAVELLING:--Bill to repeal the Act regulating travelling on the public highways in Upper Canada; Presented, (676) 2180. Referred, (1104) 3413. Reported, (1112) 3437. Committed; Reported, (1118) 3457-3458. Passed, (1123) 3463. By the Council, (1223) 3651. Royal Assent, (1297) 3762. (18 Vic., c. 138.)
Vide Driving.

TREATY WITH UNITED STATES:--

1. Copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States presented by Command of His Excellency, (100) 317-321. Printed, (104) 321. Bill to give effect to Treaty, on the part of this Province; Presented, after lengthy remarks, (106) 330-333. His Excellency's consent signified; Read second time, after debate, (109-110) 340-342. Read third time and passed, nem. con., (110) 342-343. By the Council, (110) 343-344. Council had agreed to meet at a late hour to take up the Bill, 347. Royal Assent, (111) 350. (18 Vic., c. 1.)
2. Information concerning implementation of the Treaty, 365-367, 489.
3. Motion, that the opinion of Attorney General Cushing of the United States on the Reciprocity Treaty be printed; Agreed to, after discussion, (207) 652-653. A letter from Mr. Cushing presented with comments, especially as regards the Fisheries, 1099.
4. Reception of a telegraphic communication from the United States announcing the passage of the Return of Duties Bill in connection with the Reciprocity Treaty, 1975. Vide Governor General, 14.
5. House goes into committee to consider of confirming certain things done under Orders in Council for giving effect to the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States; Report two Resolutions, for remission of certain duties, and for removal of doubts respecting the duties on Spirituous liquors, (852) 2825. Bill presented, (853) 2825. Vide infra, 6.
6. Notice of motion, for a Bill to confirm certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty, 2816. Bill presented, after debate thereon, (853) 2823-2825. Committed; Considered; Reported, (883) 2896-2897. Passed, (912) 2980. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3523. (18 Vic., c. 81.)
7. Question, relating to admission of sawn lumber into the United States under the Treaty; Answer, 2718.
8. Notice of question, concerning duties on goods coming from Great Britain which are free of duty when originating from the United States under the Treaty, 2970. Vide Addresses, 114.

TREMBLAY, EDOUARD:--Vide Elections, Controverted, 29. Legislative Assembly, 49.

TREMBLAY, JOSEPH:--Vide War of 1812-1813, 3.

TROELLER, P.:--Vide War of 1812-1813, 3.

TROIS PISTOLES:--

1. Petition of the Reverend L. Roy and others, School Commissioners of that parish, for establishment of a model school therein, (381) 1368, (406) 1441.
2. Petition of Reverend L. Roy and others, School Commissioners of that parish, for aid to finish a school-house therein, (837) 2766, (846) 2797.

TROOPS, WITHDRAWAL OF:--Notice of question, about removal of British troops from Canada, 234. Question; Answer, 347. Vide Accounts, 175. Addresses, 115, 116.

TUG-BOATS ON THE ST. LAWRENCE:--

1. Notice of motion, for an Address requesting that His Excellency take measures to establish a line of Iron Screw Tug Boats below Quebec, 1880. Motion, and debate thereon; Withdrawn, 1949-1951.
 2. Question, enquiring when the Tug-Steamers, under contract to Mr. Baby, would be ready for service; Answer, 1881.
 3. Question, concerning line of Tug-boats below Quebec; Answer, 1977.
 4. Question, concerning tug-service between Montreal and Kingston; Answer, 2254-2255. Again, 2849. Resolution of Supply agreed to, after discussion thereon, (1218) 3642.
 5. Discussion arises on money granted for Tug Service below Quebec and its effectiveness, 3449. Resolution of Supply agreed to, after discussion thereon, (1217) 3639-3640.
- Vide Accounts, 149. Addresses, 99, 101.

TWO MOUNTAINS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY:--Petition of W. Abbott and others, for additional powers, (728) 2381, (747) 2443. No Notice given, (776) 2578.

U.

UNION ACT:--Vide Accounts, 81. Legislative Council, 1, 2.

UNION OF THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES:--Motion for an Address, for correspondence relative to the union of British North America; Withdrawn, 514-515.

UNION OF THE CANADAS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a resolution to repeal the Union of Upper and Lower Canada, 345. Motion; Withdrawn, 369. Another motion made, and withdrawn, 646.
2. Motion, that the best interests of Upper and Lower Canada would be promoted by an immediate dissolution of the Union; Negatived, (1145) 3495-3496.

UNITED STATES:--Vide Journals. Treaty with United States.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE:--Vide Elections, 8.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO:--

1. Petition of Dr. John King, late Professor therein, complaining that he has been deprived of his Professorship, and praying relief, (106) 337, (114) 353. Printed, (117) 356.
2. Petition of Skeffington Connor and others, late Professors of Law and Medicine therein, for the re-establishment of the Faculties of Law and Medicine in the said University, (145) 427, (158) 462.
3. Motion, for resolutions to restore faculties of Law and Medicine and the Endowment Board; Postponed, 2006-2007. Motion withdrawn, after comments, 2161. Vide Accounts, 176-180. Addresses, 117.

UPPER CANADA BANK:--

1. Petition of, for an increase of capital stock, (17) 55, (25) 87-88. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (129) 386. Second reading postponed, after discussion, 1011. Again postponed, (307) 1137. 71st Rule suspended, (311) 1169. Referred, (338) 1252-1253. Reported; Committed, (344) 1265. Considered; Reported, (379) 1360. Passed, (395) 1390-1391. By the Council, (436) 1520. Royal Assent, (583) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 39.) Vide Banks, 7.
2. Question, concerning Government deposits in that Bank; Answer, 578. Vide Accounts, 4. Public Moneys, 1, 2.

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY:--Petition of Peter Freeland, for an Act of incorporation, (136) 405, (146) 428. Report of Notices, (153) 450. Bill presented, after a discussion thereon, (253) 853. Second reading postponed, (441) 1525. Motion to postpone second reading six months, negatived; Referred after discussion thereon, (863) 2853. Reported, (875) 2882. Order for third reading, (876) 2885. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived after comments thereon, (905) 2954-2955. Passed, (905-906) 2955-2956. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 229.)

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE:--Question, concerning the management of the said institution, 2005.

Vide Accounts, 176, 177. University of Toronto, 3.

UPPER CANADA MINING COMPANY:--Petition of the President and Directors, for amendments to their Act, (202) 628, (213) 683. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (217) 711. Referred, (439) 1523. Reported; Committed, (459) 1554-1555. Consideration postponed, (574) 1833. Considered; Reported; Passed, (579) 1867-1868. By the Council, (582) 1876. Royal Assent, (584) 1878. (18 Vic., c. 46.)

UPPER CANADA RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY:--Petition of Peter Freeland and others, for an Act of incorporation, (7) 14, (16) 45. Of A.T. McCord and others, in favor, (24) 87, (41) 142. Report of Notices, (127) 383. Bill presented, (253) 853. Second reading postponed, (441) 1525. Motion to postpone second reading six months, negatived; Referred after discussion thereon, (863)

2854. Reported, (875) 2882. Order for third reading, (876) 2885. Motion to recommit Bill, negatived; Passed, (906-907) 2956-2957. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 230.)

UPTON:--Bill to attach the Gore of Upton to Yamaska; Presented, (738) 2413. Referred, (869) 2865.

Vide Drummond, 5.

USURY LAWS:--Bill to amend the Act to modify the Usury Laws; Presented, (701) 2233.

V.

VALLERAND, FLAVIEN:--Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

VAUDREUIL:--Petitions praying that no change may be made in the said County for registration purposes: Of H.F. Charlebois, (851) 2821, (860) 2848. Of H. ((or A.)) Cartier, Mayor, (1053) 3333, (1092) 3390; (1260) 3706, (1293) 3759.

VAUDREUIL RAILWAY COMPANY:--

1. Petition of, for amendments to their Act, and power to extend their line to Bytown, (106) 337, (114) 354. Report from Committee on Standing Orders (that Notice is sufficient, except for the branch to Lake Huron), (126) 383. Petitions in favor: Of Municipal Council of Prescott and Russell, (34) 134, (52) 185. Of Gédéon Ouimet and others; Of H. Cartier and others, (48) 180, (97) 314. Of Town Council of Bytown, (112) 352, (126) 382. Bill presented, (141) 411. Second reading postponed, (332) 1230. Referred, (379) 1360. Reported; Motion, that it be referred back, negatived, (886) 2904-2905. Again, (984) 3194. Committed, (886) 2905. Considered, and no report made; Comments, (984-985) 3194.
2. Petitions against: Of Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, (347) 1290, (375) 1349: Printed, (507) 1707. Of Municipal Council of Terrebonne, (463) 1568, (469) 1615: Printed, (469) 1615.--Referred to Committee on Railroads, (478) 1660. Of Municipality of Ottawa, No. 2, (574) 1835, (580) 1873: Referred to same Committee; Printed, (581) 1874.
3. Motion, that the Company do furnish a certified list of its stockholders and of the stock paid up; Negatived, (1097) 3399.

VAUGHAN:--Petition of Christian Troyer and others, for an alteration of the road allowance between lots five and six in third Concession, (818) 2722, (838) 2767. Vide Mackinnon, Martin.

VENTILATION OF THE HOUSE:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 4.

VERCHÈRES:--

1. Petition of Reverend R.O. Bruneau and others, for aid for a school in that parish, (48) 181, (99) 315. Another petition of Reverend R.O. Bruneau, President of the College of Verchères, praying for aid, (720) 2330, (736) 2412.
2. Petition of Jérôme Chagnon and others, censitaires in the Seigniorship of Verchères, praying that Louis Archambault may not be allowed to make the

Schedule of Seigniorial dues therein; Presented, (1140) 3487. Rule suspended, (1141) 3488. Motion to print petition, withdrawn after debate, 3530-3532. Vide Accounts, 43.

3. Notice of motion for an Address, for copies of all applications for the office of Registrar of Verchères, 2291. Motion; Negatived, after a comment thereon, (731) 2384.
4. Notice of motion for an Address, to present documents produced by Returning Officer of Verchères, 3746.

VESSELS, CLAIMS AGAINST:--Petitions for an Act to make vessels passing through the Canals liable for stores furnished: Of Andrew Foster and others, of St. Catharines, (406) 1441, (429) 1510. Of Richard Hendershot and others, of Thorold, (418) 1475, (447) 1533. Of Peter Gibbons and others, of Port Colborne; Of Messieurs Vanderlip and Lacey, of Port Robinson (Vessels on the Welland Canal), (720) 2330, (736) 2412. Petition from St. Catharines referred; Petition of Agnes Stewart also referred (Vide Stewart), (775) 2578. The other petitions referred, (886) 2904. Report on first reference above, (1215) 3636. Report on petition of Mrs. Stewart, (1261) 3707.

VESSELS, REGISTRATION OF:--Bill to amend the Act of 8 Vic., relating to British Plantation Vessels; From the Council, (999) 3211. Read, (1040) 3310. Order for second reading discharged, (1257) 3701.

Vide Accounts, 158. Addresses, 108.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT:--Vide Governor General, 18.

VICTORIA BRIDGE, MONTREAL:--Vide Accounts, 181. Addresses, 118. Bridges, 22.

VICTORIA COLLEGE:--Petitions for an increased aid thereto: Of Reverend Enoch Wood and others; Of J. Ferrier and others, (633) 2013, (645) 2061: Printed, (653) 2105. Of Victoria College, (688) 2215, (705) 2264: Printed, (716) 2297.--Of D.E. Boulton, Mayor, and others, for aid to enlarge and repair, (804) 2686, (831) 2742.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL:--Vide Quebec Victoria Hospital.

VINCENT, L.:--Vide War of 1812-1813, 3.

VOLLER, JAMES:--Petition of, for a pension for his long services as a Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, (137) 405, (147) 428.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS:--Vide Legislative Assembly, 8.

W.

WALTON, J.S.:--Vide Municipalities (Lower Canada), 9.

WAR OF 1812-1813:--

1. Petition of Hon. E.P. Taché, for the Committee for erecting Monuments in Canada on the battle grounds of the last War, praying for aid, (243) 822, (250) 849.

2. Petition of Peter Malcolm and others, of Brant, stating that as volunteers during the War they were promised 200 acres of land, by Proclamation, but that they have received but 100, and praying that the remaining 100 acres may be granted them, (466) 1593, (471) 1635.
3. Petitions for remuneration for services during the War: Of Jean B. Mégré, (180) 553, (195) 599. Of Joseph Tremblay, (759) 2468, (768) 2540. Of P. Troeller, (850) 2821, (859) 2848: Motion to refer petition, negatived after comment thereon, (956) 3082. Of O. Caron and others, of Ste. Ursule, (850) 2821, (860) 2848. Of T.V. DeBoucherville, (911) 2979, (927) 3018. Of L. Vincent, (953) 3079, (964) 3141.
4. Petition of Hon. James Crooks, for compensation for the seizure of his schooner "Lord Nelson," in 1812, (1111) 3435, (1140) 3487.
5. Question, whether the Government intends to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claims of militiamen not yet paid; Answer, 1978.
6. Notice of motion, for an Address praying the enforcement of Acts which regulate the pensions to wounded or infirm militiamen active in the war, 2053. Motion; Withdrawn, 2405.
7. Notice of question, regarding the pensions due wounded or infirm militiamen, 2160. Question; Answer, 3240.
8. Notice of motion, for an Address for medals to militiamen, 3093.

WAR WITH RUSSIA:--

1. Motion for an Address, concerning an enlistment bounty of land for service in the War with Russia; Withdrawn, after debate, 2400-2405.
2. Question, concerning the enlisting of men in the United States for military service in the Crimea; Answer, 3271.
3. Question, whether Government intends to introduce Bill based on the Governor General's despatch to grant an enlistment bounty of land; Answer, 3522. Motion to refer despatch to a Committee; Withdrawn, after discussion, 3561.

Vide Accounts, 181. Patriotic Fund.

WARDENS OF COUNTIES:--Vide Mayors and Wardens.

WASTE LANDS:--Vide Settlement of Waste Lands. Supply, 5.

WATER-COURSES:--Vide Fences and Water-Courses.

WATERLOO:--Petition of the Municipal Council, praying to be relieved from the liability of the late District of Wellington on account of the Guelph and Dundas Road, (277) 995, (288) 1054. Printed, (635) 2015.

WAYS AND MEANS:--Vide Supply, 3.

WEBSTER, GEORGE:--Petition of, for a pension for services as a Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, (381) 1368, (406) 1441. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (447) 1533.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:--Bill to amend the Act of 12 Vic., relative to the inspection of weights and measures in Upper Canada. Presented, (723) 2334. Committed, (1019) 3263-3264. Considered; Reported, (1069) 3354. Passed, (1100-1101) 3409. By the Council, (1174) 3554. Royal Assent, (1296) 3761. (18 Vic., c. 135.)

WELLAND:--

1. Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Welland, for an Act to enable the Municipal Council to liquidate certain debts of the said County, (926) 3017, (947) 3067. Petition of Duncan McFarland and others, in favor, (1023) 3276, (1053) 3333. Report of Notices; Bill presented, (955) 3081. Referred; 71st Rule suspended, (987) 3197. Reported, (1003-1004) 3223. Committed, (1004) 3223. Considered; Reported, (1065) 3349. Passed, (1081) 3368. By the Council, (1146) 3498. Royal Assent, (1156-1157) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 149.)
2. Petition of Municipality of Crowland, for an Act to enable them to take steps for draining the Cranberry Marsh, (1053) 3333, (1092) 3390.
3. Petition of Municipality of Humberstone, for power to the County Council to purchase certain property, and to pass By-laws relative to drainage, (1151) 3520, (1159-1160) 3534-3535.

WELLAND CANAL:--

1. Petition of Daniel W. Metler, for indemnification for damages done to the estate of the late Philip Metler during the enlargement of the Welland Canal, (7) 14, (16) 44.
 2. Petition of Thomas Parke and others, for construction of double locks on the canal, (591) 1897, (602) 1920.
- Vide Addresses, 84. Vessels, Claims Against.

WELLAND CANAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY:--Petition of Thomas Merritt and others, for an Act of incorporation, (156) 460, (170) 492. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (176) 523. Second reading postponed, (480) 1662. Order for second reading discharged, (981) 3189.

WELLAND CANAL LOAN COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 183.

WENTWORTH:--Vide Halton, 1.

WESLEYAN METHODIST MINISTERS:--Motion for an Address, praying that copies of all vouchers for sums purported to have been paid to William Case and other Wesleyan Methodist ministers out of the Clergy Reserve Fund be laid before the House; Withdrawn, after discussion, 778-779.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY:--Vide Accounts, 71.

WESTERN CANADA LOAN COMPANY:--Petition of William P. McLaren and others, for an Act of incorporation, (746) 2442, (762) 2511. No Notice given, (819-820) 2723-2724. 62nd Rule suspended; Bill presented, after discussion, (851) 2822-2823. Referred, after debate thereon, (924) 3002-3003. Report preamble not proven, (990) 3202. Bill committed, (1005) 3225. Order for consideration discharged, (1259) 3703.

WHARFAGE DUES:--Petition of Cyrille Bernier and others, masters of vessels navigating the St. Lawrence, for an Act to hold consignees of cargoes responsible for wharfage dues, (961) 3105, (974) 3180.

WHARVES BELOW QUEBEC:--Vide Addresses, 98. Chicoutimi. Kamouraska, 3. Malbaie. Saguenay, 3. Temiscouata. Vide also Piers on the St. Lawrence.

WHITBY:--Petitions for an Act to incorporate Whitby as a town: Of C. Lynde and J. Welsh, (47) 180, (85) 301. Of John H. Perry and others, (180) 553, (195) 599. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (128) 384. Referred, after debate thereon, (189) 571. Reported, (235) 788. Committed, (238) 791. Considered; Reported, (316) 1180-1181. Read third time, and passed, (328) 1219. By the Council, (387) 1374. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 28.)

WHITCHER, WILLIAM FREDERICK:--Petition of, complaining that he has been held to bail to appear to answer for having written a certain letter to John Maguire, Esquire, Inspector of Police at Quebec, and praying for an inquiry, (773) 2576, (784) 2600. Printed, (784) 2600. Motion, to refer petition to Committee on petition of J. Maguire, negatived, (1014) 3255.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS:--Vide Patriotic Fund, 2.

WILLIAM HENRY (TOWN):--Vide Sorel.

WINCHESTER:--Bill to confirm the boundaries of certain lots therein; Presented, (852) 2823. Referred, (913) 2982. Reported, (976) 3183. Committed; Reported, (977) 3184. Passed, (995) 3207. By the Council, (1064) 3348. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 155.)

WINDER, WILLIAM:--

1. Petition of, for compensation for losses sustained through the destruction of the Parliament Buildings at Montreal and Quebec, (70) 239, (99) 316. Referred to Committee on Contingencies, (116) 355.

2. Petition of, for an increase of salary as Librarian to the Legislature, (667) 2129, (681) 2195.

Vide Library, Parliamentary, 1 (Fifth Report).

WINDSOR HOTEL COMPANY:--Petition of A. Rankin and others, for an Act of incorporation, (83) 299, (113) 352. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (127) 383. Second reading postponed, (525) 1748-1749. Order for second reading discharged, (632) 1996.

WINES:--Vide Shop Licences.

WINTER ROADS:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to repeal Ordinances relative to Winter Roads, as regards the District of Montreal, 108. Bill presented, (64) 198. Second reading postponed, (151) 434, (209) 674.--Postponed six months and debate thereon, (415) 1463-1464.
2. Petition of H. Taylor and others, Montreal Road Trustees, against the Bill, (398) 1396, (407) 1442.
3. Petitions in favor: Of Nicolas Brouillet and others, of St. Mathias; Of Pierre Reneau and others, of Boucherville, (255) 887, (265) 930-931. Of Louis Bélanger and others, of St. Martin; Of J.B. Obertin and others, of Varennes, (263) 928, (279) 996-997. Of Félix Proulx dit Clément, of St. Raphael, (278) 995, (289) 1055.
4. Petition for repeal of Ordinance 3 & 4 Vic., c. 25, relating to winter vehicles: Of Pierre Viger and others, of Boucherville, (180) 554, (196) 600.--Of M. Lemonde and others, of parish of St. Jean Baptiste, County of Rouville, relating to winter roads in Lower Canada, (287) 1053, (301) 1105.
5. Petition of Louis Mandeville and others, from St. Pierre de Sorel, for amendments to the laws respecting winter roads, (202) 628, (213) 683.
6. Petitions for repeal of the Winter Road laws as far as regards the District of Montreal: Of Michel Parent and others, (206) 651, (213) 683-684. Of Damas Bourbonnière and others, of St. Bruno, (212) 682, (227) 751. Of Moïse Grisi and others, of St. Bruno, (217) 710, (234) 787. Of J.P. Dubois, of Ste. Julie, (212) 682, (227) 751.
7. Motion, concerning winter roads in Lower Canada; Postponed, 705.

WITNESSES:--

1. Notice of motion, for a Bill to compel the attendance of Witnesses before the Superior Courts in any part of Canada, 35. Bill presented, (27) 90. Second reading postponed, (69) 232, (83) 291. Referred, after debate thereon, (110) 344. Reported; Printed; Committed, (117) 356. Considered; Reported, (136) 400-401. Read third time; Motion to recommit Bill, negatived after debate thereon, (142) 418-420. Passed, (143) 420-421. By the Council, (246) 826. Royal Assent, (582) 1876. (18 Vic., c. 9.)
2. Notice of motion, for a Bill to facilitate the issuing of Commissions and securing attendance of Witnesses in suits in Upper Canada, 2053. Bill presented, (682) 2196. Referred, (1107-1108) 3416-3417. Reported; Committed; Reported, (1160) 3535. Third reading postponed, (1181) 3595. Motion to postpone third reading three months, negatived; Passed, (1215-1216) 3636.
3. Bill to amend the law relative to the payment of Crown Witnesses, and the issuing of Subpoenas at the instance of defendants charged with felony in Lower Canada; Presented, (854) 2827. Committed; Reported, (1244-1245) 3683. Read third time, (and/or) further consideration postponed, (1262) 3708, (1268) 3715. Order for further consideration discharged, (1286) 3750.

4. Witnesses examined at the Bar of the House, (13) 31-34, (351-352) 1306, (657-658) 2110-2111, (658) 2111-2112, (677-680) 2182-2185, (753-758) 2454-2460.--Members examined in their place, (656-657) 2108-2110, (659) 2112.--A Member of the Legislative Council examined at the Bar, (686) 2206.
5. Petition of Edward Burroughs and others, of Quebec, praying that no person may be deemed an incompetent witness on account of his opinions upon religious matters, (837) 2766, (846) 2797.

WOLFE:--

1. Bill to establish Registry Offices in Wolfe; Presented, (700) 2232. Order for second reading discharged, (867) 2860.
2. Petition of H. Hall and others, for establishment of a new Circuit, to be called the "Wolfe Circuit", (597) 1909, (607) 1933.

Vide Sherbrooke (County), 2.

WOLFE ISLAND:--Bill to determine the course of side lines of lots in that township; Presented, (716) 2297. Referred, (778) 2581. Reported, (832) 2743. Passed, (841) 2770. By the Council, (962) 3106. Royal Assent, (1155) 3524. (18 Vic., c. 152.)

WOODSTOCK AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY AND HARBOUR COMPANY:--

1. Petition of, for an Act to amend their Charter, with power to extend their line of Railway, (48) 181, (98) 315. Report of Notices, (126) 382. Bill presented, (303) 1106. Second reading postponed, (483) 1665. Referred, (942) 3061. Reported, (1010) 3248. Committed, (1011) 3249. Considered; Reported, after debate on 5th Clause, (1066) 3349-3350. Motions to recommit Bill, negatived; Bill passed, (1081-1082) 3369. By the Council, (1151) 3520. Royal Assent, (1157) 3526. (18 Vic., c. 179.)
2. Motion, that the Clerk of the House do lay before the House information concerning the Company's affairs; Withdrawn, after debate thereon, 475-477.

Vide Amherstburg and Simcoe Railway Company.

WOTTON AND SOUTH HAM:--

1. Petition of G.L.E. Duhault and others, for the issuing of free patents to settlers in those townships, (277) 995, (288) 1058.
2. Question, concerning free patents to settlers in those townships; Answer, 515.

WRITS:--Bill to amend the Prerogative Writs Act, and to make new provision respecting writs of scire facias; Presented (198) 603. Referred, (480) 1663. Reported; Committed, (955) 3081.

Vide Elections, 22.

Y.

YAMACHICHE SCHOOL:--Vide Joliette College.

YAMASKA:--Petition of Leon Rousseau and others, for amendments to the Act for regulating the Common in Yamaska, (157) 461, (171) 493. Report of Notices, (175) 522. Bill presented, (176) 522. Referred, (314) 1179. Reported, (399) 1398. Passed, (416) 1465. By the Council, (452) 1538. Royal Assent, (583) 1877. (18 Vic., c. 32.)

YONGE STREET:--Petition of C.H. Appleton and others, for removal of a certain new toll gate thereon, near Aurora, (618) 1955, (625) 1986.

YORK AND PEEL:--Bill to enable the Municipal Councils of York and Peel, and Ontario, to redeem lands sold at Sheriffs' sales for taxes on the 30th of December, 1852; Presented, (692) 2218. Order for second reading discharged, after discussion thereon, (866) 2859.

YOUNG, T.A.:--Petition of, for the payment of arrears due him as Auditor General of Public Accounts for Lower Canada, (278) 996, (289) 1055. Printed, (309) 1139.

Z.

ZIMMERMAN BANK:--Petition of Samuel Zimmerman, for incorporation, (845) 2795, (859) 2847. Report of Notice, (874) 2880. Bill presented; Discussion, (875) 2881-2882. Referred, (984) 3193-3194. 71st Rule suspended, (988) 3197. Reported; Committed; Reported, (990) 3202. Passed, (1014) 3255. By the Council, (1096) 3398. Royal Assent, (1156) 3525. (18 Vic., c. 203.)

ZION CHURCH:--Vide Montreal, 9.

ZONE:--Petition of Samuel Sinclare and others, for a separation of the townships of Camden and Zone, (180) 554, (195) 600.

ZORRA:--Petition of Municipality of East Zorra, praying that they may be allowed to dispose of the North side line of that township, for the improvement of the roads, (202) 628, (213) 683.

3 1761 11465296 9

